WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on the Northern Coast, and light rains have occurred on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. Lower temperatures are reported on the Prairies, accompanied with snow.

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HUNDRED-MILE-AN-HOUR-GALE TEARS OVER BRITAIN

CHINA TORN BY REVOLTS IS MENACED

Nationalist Government Faces One of Worst Crises It Has Encountered in Its History

REBELS THREATEN TO TAKE CAPITAL

Mutineers, Communists and Revolutionaries Create Conditions of Chaos Throughout Country

SHANGHAI, Dec. 5.—China's Nationalist Government faced tonight one of the most serious crises in its brief and tempestuous existence.

Many thousands of its troops were in mutiny in several provinces, disorders gripped almost the entire Yangtze Valley in which live many millions, organized Communists and bandits ravaged the countryside in at least two central and southern provinces, the Kuominchun bribed rebel forces gave signs of again fighting Government troops, and southern rebel forces threatened the great city of Canton.

For the time being, at least, Russian armed raids in Manchuria were halted by preliminary negotiations for peaceable settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute.

MUTINY WIDESPREAD

The mutiny of Government troops which began on Tuesday at Pukow, across the Yangtze River from the Nanking capital, was reported to have spread to many other localities. The original mutineers, rebelling against orders to proceed to Kwangtung to suppress the attack directed at Canton, looted Pukow and went northward by train to Pengpu.

Joined by other rebel forces of Kiangsu and Shantung provinces, their numbers were said to have reached 30,000 along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, under command of Shih Yu-San, general of the Twenty-Fourth mutinous division.

President Chiang Kai-Shek sent three of his best divisions to Pukow to cope with this situation, and approximately 15,000 men crossed the Yangtse before nightfall. Twenty-five thousand others are expected to proceed to Pukow unless the insurrection ends quickly.

The Kuominchun rebel forces, whose fighting in Honan and Hupeh provinces ceased recently when their leaders were said to have been bribed with many millions of dollars by Nationalist Government officials, were said to be about to resume armed attack upon Government forces.

BANDITS AND COMMUNISTS

Thousands of bandits and "Communist armies" were actively looting the people of Fukien, Klangsi, Hunan and Hupeh provinces. A brigade of Nationalist troops was reported to have mutinied and looted

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Is Re-elected Mayor of Victoria City

MAYOR HERBERT ANSCOMB

MR. ANSCOMB RETURNED BY ACCLAMATION

Mayor Is Accorded Second Term as Civic Leader — Twenty-Two Candidates Seek Ten Positions

NO SURPRISES ON NOMINATION DAY

Mayor Herbert Anscomb will direct the civic government of Victoria for the next twelve months, having been yesterday returned by acclamation for a second term as the city's chief magistrate.

His Worship's nomination was the only one received for the mayoralty yesterday, which was nomination day, and he was declared elected by City Clerk M. Frank Hunter, the returning officer, in the Council Chamber at the City Hall.

"I highly appreciate the confidence and trust that the electors of Victoria have reposed in me in electing me as mayor of the capital city for a further term," Mayor Anscomb told The Colonist.

His Worship said that many matters of great importance for the welfare of not only the present citizens but also of future generations must be settled within the next few years, and that he proposed doing what he could to lay the foundation for the future success of these problems.

"I trust that I may have the wholehearted support of the entire council during the coming year in advancing the progress and development of the community," Mr Anscomb declared.

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SCHOOL BY-LAW FOR $142,920 TO BE SOUGHT

Joint Meeting of Saanich Council and Board Considers Building Programme

ESTIMATE BASED ON ACTUAL TENDERS

The principal business occupying the attention of the Saanich councillors at Royal Oak last evening had reference to an application from the school board of the municipality for $142,920 for certain new school buildings, sites and equipment,specified as follows:

Cloverdale Elementary School, $12,710, classroom furniture $300; Tillicum Elementary School, $11,700, furniture (desks) $600, classroom furniture, $300; Tolmie Elementary $24,500, classroom furniture $600, site $8,000; Keating High School $25,500, furniture (desks) $930, classroom furniture $450, site $3,000; Saanich High School $45,000, opera chairs $2,000, furniture (desks) $930; cost of completed alterations to Saanich High School, charged to capital expenditure, $6,000. A total of $125,410 for buildings, sites $11,000, furniture $6,510. The above figures were based on definite tenders after plans had been prepared and tenders called for.

Questioned by the councillors, Mr. Brydon, school board secretary, explained the locations of the sites which his board favored buying.

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JUNIORS TO BENEFIT BY ADJUSTMENT

Interim Report of Civil Service Commissioner Will Enable Minor Officials to Receive Increase

STATEMENT MADE BY HON. S. L. HOWE

Definite Plans for Entry, Advancement of Pay and Training of Personnel to Be Announced Later

SUFFICIENT progress has been made by Colonel Ross Napier, commissioner charged with the reorganization of the civil service of the province, to allow of almost immediate action being taken to adjust the salaries of about one-third of the employees. This section of the civil service will include those in the service who occupy minor clerical offices.

The other grades will be dealt with as quickly as possible, it is announced by the Government.

Under the Civil Service Act passed in 1917, it was specified that there should be regulations formulated to govern the Civil Service Commissioner in the carrying out of his duties. For some reason there has never been any such regulations framed, and the Department Commissioner, on entering upon his duties, found nothing in this line to facilitate him in reaching his conclusions.

To prevent matters relapsing into their former chaotic state, definie plans for entry, advancement of pay and systematic training of the personnel of the civil service, which have been carefully considered by the departmental commissioner and heads of departments, will be submitted to the executive.

In making an announcement as to the progress of the work in hand, the Provincial Secretary, Hon. S. L. Howe, has authorized the information that adjustments of salaries covering about one-third of the personnel of the provincial civil service, will be made known almost immediately, thus enabling cheques for the necessary amounts to be issued during the current month.

While, according to interim reports of the Departmental Commis-

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Hon. H. Marler Back From Tour Of West Japan

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 5. — Hon. Herbert Marler, the Canadian Minister, has returned from a tour of Kansai, as Western Japan is called.

He visited Osaka, Kobe and other important places. He met leading Japanese officials and business men as well as Canadian and British residents, so as to gain first-hand information as to conditions in that part of Japanese Empire.

KILLED BY EATING HEADACHE TABLETS

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 5. — Jimmy Rice, three years old, died today after eating headache tablets. The youngster found the tablets and ate ninety-five grains before he was discovered. Five grains is considered a normal dose for an adult.

U. S. Claims Taxes Still Pay for War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Hoover today gave the public his "Federal budget at a glance" for those who have not the time to wade through the staggering compilation of figures which accompanied his budget message to Congress.

The statement of today showed that approximately 72 cents of every dollar to be spent by the Federal Government during the next fiscal year must go to pay for past wars and preparedness for any that may occur in the future.

Only 8 cents of every dollar will be spent to keep the actual machinery of the Government functioning; 13 cents will be devoted to the social aids and subsidies, and 7 cents to maintaining the Government's fiscal affairs.

ORDER MARKS PARADING OF UNEMPLOYED

Procession of Workless at Vancouver Featured by No Untoward Incidents and Is Unexciting

RELIEF CHAIRMAN HEARS DELEGATES

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Between five hundred and one thousand unemployed of Vancouver paraded this afternoon from Powell Street, along Hastings, and past the City Hall. Afterward they were addressed by their leaders in a square at the corner of Carrall and Powell Streets. They were informed that a deputation would wait upon the City Council, and would report to a meeting of the unemployed on Monday.

There was no excitement in connection with the gathering.

Chief of Police Bingham this morning consented to the holding of the parade, but warned that if a red flag were carried, a Union Jack must be carried in front of it. The paraders carried no flag at all.

RECEIVES DEPUTATION

Alderman W. C. Atherton, chairman of the Civic Relief Committee, received a delegation of the marchers at the City Hall.

Representing the Vancouver unemployed workers' organization, which claims a membership of 1,000, the delegation presented its formal demands on the City Council for the relief of many thousands of unemployed declared to be in the city. The demands included:

Work, or full maintenance at union rates of pay; that a sufficient sum of money be appropriated by the City Council for the purpose of immediate relief of all unemployed workers, irrespective of color or nationality, pending action on the part of the Provincial and Dominion Governments; that unemployment alone be sufficient claim for relief and the question of twelve months' residence be discontinued; that applicants in receipt of relief be paid in cash, not kind; that the City Council call upon Greater Vancouver School Board to provide boots and clothing for children of the unemployed.

BURNED IN SLEEP

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 5.—Jos. Starr, fifty-five, was burned to death today when caught in his shack at Cosmopolis, apparently asleep.

Prospects for Changes in Cabinet

CHANGES in the Dominion Cabinet are rumored. When in Winnipeg, Premier King discussed with Hon. T. A. Crerar the possibility of his returning to political life and replacing Hon. Robert Forke as Manitoba's representative in the Federal Cabinet. Hon. Charles A. Dunning's transfer from the portfolio of Railways and Canals to Finance is believed to be the first step in a cabinet reorganization that will not wait until next general election for its completion. The photographs here show: 1, Hon. T. A. Crerar, former Progressive leader in the House, whose name has been mentioned in connection with succession to Hon. Charles A. Dunning as Minister of Railways and Canals and also to Hon. Robert Forke as Manitoba's representative in the Federal Cabinet; 2, Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, who is reported to be in line for appointment to the Senate in the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. R. Watson; 3, Hon. Peter I. Veniot, now in the Postoffice portfolio, who may become Secretary of State; 4, Mr. Charles B. Howard, of Sherbrooke, who may become a minister without portfolio; 5, Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, who, in the event of Hon. Robert Forke's appointment to the Senate, will combine the latter's duties with his own until after the election; 6, Hon. F. Rinfret, Secretary of State, who may become Postmaster-General.

Fisheries Conference to Open Here With Large Attendance of Operators

THE open conference on matters relating to the powers which the Province has in the regulating of fisheries, will open today. This conference has been called by the minister in charge of that department of government, Hon. S. L. Howe, Provincial Secretary and Commissioner of Fisheries.

It is anticipated that at least sixty representatives of all phases of the industry will be in attendance at this round table conference.

Under the enlarged powers which it has been decided by the Imperial Privy Council rests with the province, and which covers the administration of all packing, canning and other operations in which fish are used, it is realized by the minister that there will of necessity be much to be done in the matter of framing regulations to cover this work. He feels that the fullest information is necessary in order that they may be framed in the best possible way to meet the needs of the industry.

REASON OF CONFERENCE

Mr. Howe therefore decided to call together representatives of all classes interested in the industry so that there might be a free discussion of the whole question before legislative action is taken. The minister is approaching the matter with an open mind, and wishes to hear the various matters discussed from every standpoint, so that he may be apprized of all the difficulties to be encountered.

The meeting will open at 10 o'clock in the Conservative committee rooms, Parliament Buildings. This will afford ample room for all attending to find accommodation, and Mr. Howe will encourage the freest discussion of the many matters connected with the Provincial Government's powers.

MR. FOUND HERE

Mr. W. A. Found, Deputy Minister of Fisheries at Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of attending the conference called by Hon. S. L. Howe to discuss fisheries matters. He will watch the proceedings for the Federal department in an informal way.

Mr. Found has been meeting the fishing interests on the Coast for the past few days in Vancouver, considering matters connected with the industry from the standpoint of the Federal department.

MARTIAL LAW WITH TROOPS STOPS STRIKE

Disorder and Violence Break Out at Haiti and Drastic Measures Are Taken by Marine Corps

BUT UNREST STILL CAUSE OF UNEASE

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Dec. 5.—Colonel Richard Cutts, brigade commander of U.S. Marine Corps forces here, issued a proclamation last night declaring martial law in Port au Prince and Cape Haitien. A strike in the customs office, which threatened serious complications, was the cause.

The strike broke out at 9:30 a.m. yesterday after the dismissal of a Haiti customs employee for fraudulent entries.

Collector D. P. Johnson and another American were struck by clubs while trying to calm the disorder in the customs house. Some of the clerks smashed their typewriters and forced an entrance into the government buildings to persuade other employees to join them.

This demonstration was broken up, but the clerks returned again and had to be checked once more.

GUARDS ARE DEFIED

Twenty-eight leaders and members of the crowd, who defied the guards, were arrested.

Patrols of marines and guards had the city quiet within an hour and a half.

The news of the proclamation and of the sight of patrols of marines in the streets had an immediate effect on the population. Stores were opened and business, which had stopped for a short time, was renewed.

All points outside the capital were quiet this morning, except Cayes, where the situation was reported to be tense. Reinforcements were sent there. The capital itself was quiet but an undercurrent of unrest was noticeable

McAlpine Party Is Back From North After Months Of Living in Subarctic

CRANBERRY PORTAGE, Man., Dec. 5.—Colonel C. D. H. McAlpine is back from the North. Two ski-fitted airplanes came down on the ice of Lake Athapapuskow late today with five members of the Dominion Explorers' party, which was missing for two months within the Arctic Circle. Another machine is expected to arrive at Cranberry Portage tomorrow with the last of the Northern wanderers.

In all, thirteen men made the hop from Stoney Rapids, in Northern Saskatchewan, to the first railway steel at Cranberry Portage. Six had arrived on Monday when Andy Cruickshank flew into Cranberry. They are now proceeding to their homes. Another half-dozen are believed to be halted at the south end of Reindeer Lake, midway between Stoney and Cranberry Portage.

HOW THEY RETURNED

Capt. H. Hollick-Kenyon, rescue pilot, brought in the first plane load of adventurers today. He arrived at fifteen minutes after four o'clock with Capt. Stanley R. McMillan, Edmonton, pilot of one of the original McAlpine planes; E. A. Boadway, Berkeley, Cal., geologist, also a member of the original group; Capt. G. S. Blanchet, Ottawa, veteran Dominion Government explorer, who commanded the lengthy Arctic air search; Bill Naden, Prince Albert, Kenyon's mechanic; Paul Davis and Graham Longley, mechanics.

After refueling Kenyon proceeded to The Pas.

Twenty minutes later, Capt. Sutton, Toronto, taxied to a halt with five passengers. He carried Col. McAlpine, president of the Dominion Explorers and leader of the lost octette; Major Robert F. Baker, St. Catharines, Ont., member of the original party who had been assigned to act as Western Arctic manager for Dominion Explorers at Baihurst Inlet; Alex Milne, Win-

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HEROIC FIGHT MADE BY MEN OF ST. JOHN'S

Seven Fishing Vessels Creeping Battered Back Into Port After Week of Battling With Sea

THREE ARE STILL STATED MISSING

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 5.—With the rescue at sea of the crew of the schooner Cander Deal today, by the liner Republic, and the sighting of the schooners Effie May Petite, Merry Widow and Jean Blackwood, all but three of the fleet of ten fishing vessels which disappeared in last Friday night's storm, have been accounted for.

Captain Barbour and his crew of ten men of the Cander Deal were picked up by the Republic this morning, nearly 1,000 miles seaward off Cape Race, where the schooner had been blown hopeless in the fury of the storm. All the men were reported well.

The Republic, with Captain A. M. Moore in command, is bound for New York.

The schooner Effie May Petite was sighted 100 miles off the coast by the steamer Newfoundland. The government steamer Meigle was dispatched to take her in tow. The steamer Henri Jasper passed the schooner Jean Blackwood, and in an answering hail received the word that all was well aboard the fishing vessel.

The Merry Widow was reported sighted by the Meigle, heading in a southerly course from Newfoundland.

Still missing from the little fleet which was torn apart by the storm, are the schooners Lloyd Jack, Neptune, and Northern Light. All were bound for Brookfield and carried crews of fro maix to eight men.

ANOTHER CHAMPION FOUND IN CANADA

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Mr. Russell Fleming, of Whitby, Ontario, was the first of the Canadian sheep breeders to take a championship today, one of his yearling rams winning the title of champion ram of the breeding Oxford classes after being top honor in his age classes in the early judgings.

BUYER ALSO GUILTY

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 5.—The Alabama Supreme Court, in constructing this states's "bone dry" prohibition law, today declared the purchaser or possessor as guilty as the seller of liquor,

Newsprint Price Will Be Raised By Paper Mills

QUEBEC, Dec. 5.—The Chronicle-Telegraph today published the following news item in connection with the newsprint situation in Canada. "It was learned today from a thoroughly reliable source that the price of $60 a ton for newsprint has been agreed upon by all the Canadian mills, and that announcement to this effect will be issued by them shortly. The price of $60 will take effect from January 1, 1930."

GALE TELLS TRAGEDY OF SHIPWRECK

Fierce Tempest Causes Devastation and Destruction in Many Parts of British Isles

VESSEL SINKS IN SIGHT OF PEOPLE

Sixteen Lives Are Lost While Five Sailors Are Saved After Having Clung to Wreckage

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A tempest in which the wind at times blew at the rate of a hundred miles an hour, swept Great Britain last night and most of today. Before it had spent its force, it had caused enormous damage on land and at sea.

The crowning tragedy of a day and night of destruction was the foundering of the Ss. Frances Duncan, off Land's End. The destruction of the big boat could be plainly seen from the Longships lighthouse.

TOSSED HIGH IN AIR

The vessel, of 2,384 tons, was trying to fight her way against the storm when a big wave tossed her high in the air and she turned over. A few seconds later she bobbed up like a cork but was lying on her side.

Within a minute or two she had disappeared. Sixteen of her crew of twenty-one went down with her. The other five clung to bits of wreckage until the Ss. Alice Marie, bound for Norway, picked them up. The rescue vessel turned out of her course and set the survivors ashore at Falmouth.

TORRENTS OF RAIN

Torrential rains, which accompanied the gale, increased the already widespread flood damage in Wales. Throughout the United Kingdom many persons were injured by flying debris or in traffic accidents that were due directly to the weather.

The storm swept in from the Atlantic and hit Ireland last night. Then it crossed over Wales and England, blowing itself out on the French Channel coast.

All shipping in the English Channel was halted and London to Paris air service was canceled for the day.

As the day progressed reports arrived recording material damage to roofs, houses, telephone and telegraph wires and the curtailment of train and motor car traffic by fallen trees.

The first loss of life was reported from Ireland where the crew of a small fishing boat numbering three men were drowned when their vessel foundered.

The French liner France had to omit its call at Plymouth and proceed for New York without picking up passengers. The passengers left behind at Plymouth will sail for

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CONTRACT FOR GENERATOR IS NOW AWARDED

Fourth Unit of Jordan River Development Lacks Only Transformer Tender to Be Accepted

INSTALLATION BY BRITISH FIRM

Third of the contracts to be awarded in connection with the fourth unit installation at Jordan River, the B.C. Electric Railway Company yesterday placed the contract for delivery of the motor generator with the English Electric Company, of Rugby, England.

The cost will be about $90,000 and the period of delivery is set to synchronize with the waterwheel, for which a tender of the same company was accepted on Wednesday, at a price of $70,000.

The tender for the transformers is the only remaining bid to be examined, as the first contract for a 9,250-foot penstock was awarded earlier to the Vancouver Engineering Works, Ltd. The amount of this contract is $387,000 and includes the fabrication of the steel plates in the shops and complete installation in the field. These plates are one and one-sixteenth inches thick, with rivets one and one-quarter inches in diameter. It will require 2,300 tons of steel plate to fabricate this pipeline.

All these contracts will call for delivery and installation by the Summer of 1930, as it is intended to have the unit ready for service next Fall.

From the Colonist Tower

Friday, Dec. 6

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair and colder.

Sun Rises: 7:50 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:20 o'clock.

High Tide: 10:15 a.m., 9.1 feet.
Low Tide: 0:35 a.m., Saturday, 2.4 feet.

Sports

Victoria Cubs battle Portland Bucks to scoreless draw.
Hagen, Diegel, Watrous and Farrell reach semi-finals in P.G.A. tournament.
Maroons defeat Canadiens in feature N.H.L. tussle. Senators wallop Leafs. Detroit and Chicago hang up wins.
Local ruggers all set for McKechnie Cup Rugby fixture with Vancouver here tomorrow.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Fisheries conference opens here today at 10 o'clock.
Interim report of Civil Service Commissioner will enable minor officials to receive immediate increase.
Mayor Anscomb elected by acclamation for second term.
Contract for generator at Jordan River awarded to English company.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Terrific gale sweeps over British Isles, causing wrecks and doing great damage to property.
Seven out of ten of missing vessels of St. John's, Newfoundland, are making their way to port.
McAlpine party is safely back after long stay in barren North.

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Postoffice Is Wrecked by Gas Leak in Cellar

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5.—An explosion of gas wrecked the postoffice at Munrall, a suburb, today, killing five persons and injuring twenty-six others, two so seriously they may die.

The gas was believed to have leaked from a corroded main in a three-foot cellar beneath the two-story building, and was thought to have been ignited by an open gas stove on the first floor of the structure.

The explosion, which occurred during the noon hour, reduced to postoffice building to a heap of shattered brick. Windows within a radius of eight blocks were shattered.

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Chateau Cheese, ½-lb. pkts., 19¢
Finest Sweet Pickled Cottage Roll, per lb. .... 32¢
Finest Sweet Pickled Picnic Ham, per lb. .... 21¢
Mild Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb., 33¢
Sliced, per lb. .... 38¢
Finest Ayrshire Roll, sliced, per lb. .... 39¢
Farmers' Pure Pork Sausages, per lb. .... 28¢
Premium Wieners, per lb., 30¢
Chopped Suet, 2 lbs. for .... 35¢
Home-Made Pork Pies, 2 for .... 15¢

Choice Alberta Butter, lb., 43¢
3 lbs. for $1.25
Crisco, any size can, per lb., 25¢
Fancy Matured Ontario Cheese, per lb. .... 35¢
Majestic Loaf Cheese, lb., 26¢
Finest Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. .... 33¢
Finest Smoked Picnic Ham, per lb. .... 22¢
Fletcher's Peameal Back Bacon, piece cut, per lb. .... 43¢
Sliced, per lb. .... 46¢
Fletcher's Fancy Hams, whole, per lb. .... 33¢
Half, per lb. .... 35¢
Lunch Tongue, sliced, lb., 50¢
Fine Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. for 15¢
Finest Peanut Butter, in your own container, per lb. .. 15¢
Premium Bologna, sliced, per lb. .... 30¢

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Freshly Ground Reception Coffee, per lb. .... 49¢
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Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, per lb. .... 10¢
Australian Cleaned Currants, 2 lbs. for .... 25¢
Cut Mixed Peel, ready for use; 1-lb. pkts. .... 21¢
Finest English Ground Almonds, per lb. .... 65¢
Holsum Red Pitted Cherries, in heavy syrup; extra value, 2's, per tin .... 23¢
Clark's Soups, all kinds; 3 cans for .... 25¢
Heinz Spaghetti, ready to serve; 3 cans for .... 29¢
Fresh Broken Sweet Biscuits, 2 lbs. for .... 25¢
Icing Sugar, 3 lbs. for .... 25¢
Ogilvie's Wheat Grits, per carton .... 20¢
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Lifebuoy Soap, 4 bars .... 25¢

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3 lbs. for $1.30
Freshly Ground Malahat Coffee, per lb. .... 39¢
Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tins .... 45¢
Seeded Raisins, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Mixed Peel, all kinds; lb., 22¢
Valencia Almonds, per lb., 48¢
South African Pineapple Cubes, large tins .... 25¢
Heinz Pork and Beans, 3 cans for .... 29¢
Mazola Oil, 16-oz. cans .... 37¢
Pot Barley, 4 lbs. for .... 23¢
Argood Mincemeat, quart sealers .... 46¢
Ogilvie's Quick Oats, 6-lb. bags for .... 36¢
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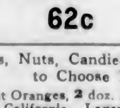

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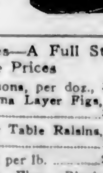

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2 lbs. for .... 25¢
Sweet Coating Chocolate, per lb. .... 30¢
Almond Icing, the real thing; per lb. .... 45¢
Fancy King Apples, box, $1.55
Fine Cooking Onions, 8 lbs. for .... 25¢
Netted Gem Potatoes, quality guaranteed; 7 lbs. for .... 25¢
100-lb. bag for $3.35

Sunkist Lemons, per doz., 30¢
Fancy Smyrna Layer Figs, per lb. .... 35¢
New Cluster Table Raisins, per box .... 19¢
New Brazils, per lb. .... 20¢
Unsulphured Figs, Black or White, 2-lb. pkts. .... 35¢
Texas Seedless Grapefruit, 4 for .... 25¢
New Dromedary Dates, for table use; per pkt. .... 20¢
Fancy Glace Cherries, lb., 40¢
New Crystallized Ginger, per lb. .... 29¢
Pure Block Honey, per lb., 18¢
2 lbs. for .... 35¢
Good Table Carrots, 14 lbs. for .... 25¢
Something New in Cookies—Ormond's Venetian Squares; very tasty; per lb. .... 25¢

JUNIORS TO BENEFIT BY ADJUSTMENT

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sioner, inequalities and necessary adjustments are obvious throughout the whole of the service, the process of adjustment on a systematic basis, must be a lengthy and protracted one. It has, therefore, been considered desirable to give first consideration to those clerical classes of the civil service who are lowest paid and who might, therefore, have to "tighten their belts" while awaiting increment or adjustment of pay.

CLERICAL APPOINTMENTS

The adjustments made up to the present time will therefore deal generally with all clerical positions up to the maximum of the 3A grade ($135), female employees other than steongraphers, and sundry employees who, although graded in the 2B class, have been receiving less than the 3A grade maximum. The present adjustments, however, will not include institutional employees, who will be separately dealt with.

The other grades of the service will be proceeded with at once, although in what order the various branches will be dealt with has not been announced.

WITHOUT REGULATIONS

The work has been one of extraordinary difficulty and intricacy, largely owing to the fact that no system of advancement of pay or promotion has ever been laid down for the civil service as a whole, and that no regulations for the work of the Civil Service Commissioner, as called for by the Civil Service Act, have ever been created.

The first step which had to be taken towards reorganization, was to provide a system by which the whole personnel of the civil service could be tabulated in such a way that minute information regarding the individual, and also regarding the personnel of the different departments might be made available at a moment's notice. This was completed as far as necessary for the immediate work, and will eventually eliminate a great deal of duplication of work in the different departments.

From the facts made visible for the first time by the system adopted, definite plans for adjustment of salaries of junior clerks, stenographers, clerk-stenographers, etc., were formulated by the Departmental Commissioner with the full concurrence and approval of the deputy ministers and other heads of departments, and the adjustments were then made upon the lines agreed upon, thus insuring equality of treatment for all, and each case being given individual consideration.

RELATION TO SCALE

Generally speaking, the positions were found to be paid less than called for by the scale laid down, particularly in the case of older employees; but in some cases individuals had advanced to a higher salary than the scale considered fair allowed for. No increase was, of course, allowed in these cases, and in a few cases the increases or adjustments were very small, but these cases having already been better paid than their fellows, have no cause for complaint. Full consideration was given to the individual positions of male clerks within the 111A grade.

Colonel Napier, in the work in hand, has given a great deal of careful study to the subject, and in reaching his conclusions has recourse to the most approved systems in vogue throughout the Empire. As an associate of the Institute of Public Administration, he has had the advantage of the findings of the best minds engaged in this line of effort, not only throughout the Empire, but also other parts of the world.

SCHOOL BY-LAW FOR $142,920 TO BE SOUGHT

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The estimates were gross, and any assistance received from the Government would reduce the cost to the municipality by so much. The usual practice was for the Government to assist to the extent of 25 per cent. Members of the council were not enthusiastic over the application.

After some discussion it was moved by Councillor Stubbs and seconded by Councillor Oldfield that the council disapprove of the request of the school board. The motion was carried.

Following the rejection of the application from the Saanich School Board to the Municipal Council for the sum of $142,920 for a school-building programme, Secretary Brydon intimated that the board would now draft a by-law, and submit it at the next meeting of the council, the course necessary to bring it before the voters at the municipal elections in January.

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THE photograph here shows Frank Arnoldi, K.C., veteran of the Boy Scout movement in Ontario, being presented with the highest honor in the movement, the Order of the Silver Wolf, by His Excellency Lord Willingdon, the Governor-General, outside his private car at the Union depot, Toronto.

McAlpine Party Is Back From North After Months Of Living in Subarctic

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nipeg, mechanic for the lost party; William Spence, Vancouver, rescue pilot, and J. G. Rogers, Toronto, manager of the Dominion Explorers' base at Stoney Rapids.

One member of the McAlpine party is to come out of the North. He is Major G. A. Thompson, Winnipeg, pilot of one of two planes abandoned on Canada's Arctic shore. With five others he is expected to arrive tomorrow.

RETICENT ON HARDSHIPS

Reluctant to converse on the hardships of the journey over the sea ice to Cambridge Bay port, Col. McAlpine made his comments only in answer to direct questions.

The flyers had little to say about their experiences until they consumed a beefsteak dinner at a cozy little lodge near the lake shore. Hard luck entered into the story more even than hardships, according to members of the McAlpine group.

The most difficult decision of the entire journey, according to Col. McAlpine, was made when the men found themselves marooned on the south side of Dease Straits. Open sea water stretched between them and the Hudson's Bay Company post at Cambridge Bay, on Victoria Island. Seventy odd miles along the shore the post lay, and eight miles across the narrows, but eight weeks elapsed before the eager prospectors were able to reach the station.

TOUGHEST DECISION

"There is one story about the adventures," declared the mining company president, "and it can all be told in a few words. We were just forced down without any fuel across the water from the nearest post. After days of reconnoitering and conversing with Eskimos who did not understand English, we determined our position. We found that we could not get across the water for weeks and were forced to turn native and wait. This decision was the toughest of all to take."

An Eskimo family at the spot proved hospitable and other families encountered on the land journey northwest were as considerate but, unfortunately, fish and game were scarce."

GALE TELLS TRAGEDY OF SHIPWRECK

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New York on the Belgenland and on the Stastendam for Southampton.

The gales swept across Ireland in full force, pushed over trees and small buildings in Wales, Cornwall and Devonshire, and then hit the London district where residents were kept awake by force of the wind and rain.

At Islington ten people, of whom eight were children, had a narrow escape when part of the house collapsed and crashed into a roadway.

Seaports on the eastern and southern coasts reported a heavy sea running and torrential rains. At Hull walls were blown in and trawlers returned to port in a battered condition. The boisterous conditions in the English Channel caused shipping to put in until conditions quieted.

A coastguard lifeboat at Glamorganshire was called out to assist a vessel in distress in Swansea Bay.

Lloyds said a steamer, the Valencia, bound from Antwerp to New York, wirelessed she was hove to and her steering gear damaged. The Lands End wireless station received reports from the French steamer Cambronne, the British steamer Rowanburn and the Danish steamer Helene, all of which were damaged in the gale.

Seattle Hoping That Great Road Is to Be Built

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—Tremendous impetus has been given to the Seattle - Fairbanks International Highway movement by a declaration in its favor from Secretary of the Interior Hay Lyman Wilbur, received here today.

Seattle boosters of the project interpreted Secretary Wilbur's stand as a commitment and promise of administration support to the bills of Senator Charles L. McNary, of Oregon, and Delegate Dan A. Sutherland, of Alaska, now in congress. The bills provide for a joint international commission to investigate routes and costs, and report plans for co-operation between the United States and Canada.

"All parties are favorable to this spectacular piece of road construction," Secretary Wilbur said, "and it is expected that the development of the plan will continue."

WAGES GO UP

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—Mayor Frank Edwards today signed an ordinance recently passed by the City Council raising Seattle street car men's pay 4 cents an hour.

The increase, approximating $100,000 a year, will be effective on January 1.

Wife—Dear, I've got something I want to talk to you about.

Hubby—Good! Usually you want to talk to me about something you haven't got.

New Assistant Commissioner To Grain Board

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 5.—Announcement has been received here from Ottawa of the appointment of Mr. F. J. Rathbone, who has been secretary of the Board of Grain Commissioners since 1922, to the position of assistant commissioner, with headquarters at Fort William. Mr. Rathbone has been connected with the Board of Grain Commissioners since 1906, first in the statistical department, then with the licensing and bond department, and finally as secretary, succeeding Mr. R. Hetherington, when the latter was appointed manager of Government elevators. He was born in Norwich, England, and came to Fort William in 1906, working in the car department of the Canadian Pacific Railway here until he joined the Government staff.

CHINA TORN BY REVOLTS IS MENACED

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Nanking, capital of Anhwei Province.

Nationalist troops at Itu and Ichang, more than 800 miles up the Yangtze River, turned rebel and engaged in a sharp battle with loyal troops.

BRITISH FIRED ON

Two British gunboats fired upon during the battle were undamaged, but a third gunboat was sent from Hankow to reinforce them.

In Kwangtung Province the Nationalist Government resorted to the "silver bullet" campaign against the rebels threatening Canton, hoping by this method of buying off the opposing soldiers to end the warfare in the South as it had done in Honan and Hupeh. In a battle on this area, described as sharp, the Nationalists claimed success at a point thirty miles from Canton, but a Nationalist gunboat commander was killed.

The Nationalists, admitting that their activity in this region had been defensive, asserted they planned large scale offensive movements.

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"Shadow Burglar," Who Had Terrified London City, Proves to Be Ex-Policeman and Soldier

STATES REVENGE WAS HIS MOTIVE

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 5.—Harry Webb, ex-policeman and former member of the Grenadier Guards, pleaded guilty today to more than fifteen charges of housebreaking and robbery, one of carrying weapons and two of arson.

This makes twenty-six charges of housebreaking to which Webb has pleaded guilty.

Webb's pal, Charles Selby, admitted five more charges of housebreaking and a charge of carrying weapons. They were both remanded a week for sentence.

Webb is the self-confessed "shadow burglar" who terrorized the city for weeks and pulled off nightly jewelry and money thefts while the police were watching all parts of the city with squads of specials.

Webb haunted the police station and learned where specials were to be posted, and then operated successfully elsewhere. He was caught red-handed attempting to break into a store and told the police his motive had been revenge.

He had even tried to rob Chief Robert Birrell's home on two occasions.

MR. ANSCOMB RETURNED BY ACCLAMATION

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"Dark horses" were conspicuous by their absence during the receiving of nominations, and the twenty-three candidates for the eleven civic offices, whose names were published in these columns in yesterday's issue, were nominated. There are thirteen running for the five vacancies on the aldermanic board, seven are in the field for the four school trustee posts, and two are seeking the one seat on the police commission. Polling will take place next Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., in the Victoria Public Market, Cormorant Street.

The nominations are as follows:

FOR MAYOR

*ANSCOMB, Herbert, chartered accountant, proposed by James Fletcher, seconded by C. F. Todd.

FOR COUNCIL (5)

*DEWAR, Robert Alexander Campbell, operator, proposed by James Forman, seconded by R. H. Nunn.

*HARVEY, John, retired, proposed by J. W. Maynard, seconded by W. A. Luney.

INWARD, Walter, laborer, proposed by T. Duncanson, seconded by Henry Hunter.

*MARA, John Lytton, broker, proposed by J. E. Wilson, seconded by A. R. Wolfenden.

*MARCHANT, William, retired, proposed by James Parfitt, seconded by Robert B. H. Price.

McGREGOR, Mrs. Alice E., widow, proposed by Mrs. Emma Crocker, seconded by R. H. Powell.

PEDEN, Alexander, agent, proposed by John Cochrane, seconded by W. M. Walker.

PIKE, Arthur Colville, engineer, proposed by David Scott Spencer, seconded by P. R. Brown.

SARGENT, William Henry, retired, proposed by Walter E. Staneland, seconded by M. B. Wellburn.

SHANKS, James Arthur, barber, proposed by R. H. Powell, seconded by John A. Danes.

SMITH, Robert, sanitary engineer, proposed by J. H. Beatty, M.P.P., seconded by J. H. Fletcher.

WILLIAMS, Robert Taylor, bookbinder and boxmaker, proposed by W. H. Kinsman, seconded by Reginald Hayward, M.P.P.

*WORTHINGTON, John Arthur, financier, proposed by J. H. Fletcher, seconded by John A. Scott.

FOR POLICE BOARD (1)

McGAVIN, Andrew, merchant, proposed by A. M. Kirk, seconded by F. J. O'Reilly.

*WHITE, William, retired, proposed by T. W. Hawkins, seconded by Jas. H. Fletcher.

FOR TRUSTEES (4)

*BECKWITH, John L., manufacturer, proposed by James Forman, seconded by John Cochrane.

EMERY, Victor Elmer, druggist, proposed by R. H. Powell, seconded by Walter M. Walker.

FERGUSON, Kenneth F., insurance manager, proposed by J. W. Spencer, seconded by James Forman.

GEORGE, Percival Edward, music dealer, proposed by Herbert Kent, seconded by L. Schmeiz.

HUMPHRIES, Thomas, insurance manager, proposed by Arthur Lee, seconded by George McCandless.

*McMILLAN, James S., commercial art worker, proposed by David Leeming, seconded by James Forman.

WRIGHT, Frederick B., engineer, retired, proposed by Alexander Peden, seconded by J. B. Clearihue.

* Signifies retiring member.

Alleges Doctor Left Sponge in Patient's Body

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—Dr. Donald A. Trueblood, a Seattle surgeon, today was made defendant in a $25,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Norma Bowyer and Mr. Harry Bowyer, her husband. Mrs. Bowyer charged that Dr. Trueblood, during the course of an operation on January 28, "carelessly neglected to remove a surgical sponge from an incision he made and closed." The presence of the sponge was not discovered until after four months' illness.

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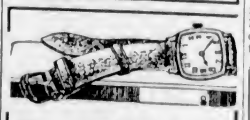

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MAYOR PRAISES USE-YOUR-VOTE CAMPAIGN HERE

Mr. Herbert Anscomb Hopes Gyro Club's Drive Will Result in Record Poll December 12

CO-OPERATION OF ELECTORS ASKED

Warm approval of the Victoria Gyro Club's "Use-Your-Vote" drive, in connection with the annual civic elections here next week, was expressed by Mayor Herbert Anscomb yesterday.

"I heartily endorse the 'Use-Your-Vote' campaign undertaken by the Gyro Club. If all voters would consider well at election time two things, first, the fact that they owe a duty to the city to exercise their franchise, and secondly they owe a duty to themselves to select the very best candidates offering their services for the various civic offices, we would get a great deal more interest in civic affairs than we do now," he asserted.

Mayor Anscomb said it should not be forgotten that the voters' business—that is the city's business—is the largest business in the city, and should not be lightly regarded or dealt with.

"I hope the Gyro Club will so enthuse the citizens with its 'Use-Your-Vote' campaign that the largest vote on record will be polled next Thursday, and I wish them success in their efforts," His Worship stated.

The committee of the Gyro Club, headed by School Trustee G. A. A. Hebden, has been working indefatigably in its efforts to bring to the attention of the ratepayers their obligations and responsibilities as members of the community, and enlist their wholehearted co-operation in recording an unusually heavy poll on election day, which is Thursday, December 12.

Certificates for Coal Mining Officials Issued

The results of the examinations held in November for coal mine officials in the province has been announced by the Department of Mines. The examinations were held in Fernie, Princeton, Cumberland, Nanaimo and Smithers. The following candidates were granted certificates:

First class—James Littler, Michel; James A. Quinn, Cumberland.

Second class—William Strang, Princeton.

Third class — James Baguley, Fernie; Ernest Heyes, Princeton; Arthur Hilton, Fernie; George W. Cuthell, Nanaimo; John W. Ward, Coal Creek; Archibald Hannah, Nanaimo.

Mine surveyors—John A. Rutherford, Smithers; Paul E. R. Williams, Michell.

MAY PROVIDE HOME FOR ITS MINISTER

Possibility Looms That United States May Secure Location and Pay Representative Better

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The possibility that the United States may very soon remedy its lack of a legation at Ottawa, and may also increase the ministerial salary, is suggested in that part of President Hoover's message to Congress where he asks more liberal appropriations for the work of the State Department.

"I know of no expenditure of public money from which a greater economic moral return can come to us than by assuring the most effective conduct of our foreign relations," the President said.

While it is not considered here that the resignation of Hon. William Phillips, first minister to the Dominion, was in any way related to the ministerial rating of $10,000 a year, it is known that he was caused some annoyance by the lack of an official residence.

The Victoria Radio Club will hold its regular meeting at the Dallas Road clubhouse tonight at 8 o'clock. Important business will be transacted.

Woman! Woman!

By J. H. Striebel

A gentleman of parts, if you please—and if Junior had his way—the young man would be in parts—we very strongly suspect!

Praises in Court for Surgery

DR. L. J. AUSTIN

Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., who was congratulated by Justice Logie in Supreme Court, for an operation performed recently, a parallel for which has not been recorded in Canadian surgery. He revived a Nanaimo girl's lung which had been pierced by a rifle bullet.

Clean Up Your Garden While Weather Is Good

WITH the dry weather this year the ground at this time is in most districts just ready for good digging.

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R. P. CLARK CO. WINS VERDICT

JUDGMENT IS HANDED DOWN IN SUPREME COURT AGAINST MR. S. ROBINSON

Defendant Is Held to Be Liable for Damages for Noncompletion of Share Purchase

Judgment for R. P. Clark & Company against Samuel Robinson was handed down in County Court yesterday by Judge Lampman, in a suit brought by plaintiff for damages following refusal of defendant to complete purchase of shares which plaintiff alleged the defendant had agreed to buy. Damages were assessed at $220 as the difference between the price of the stock at the time of the agreement to purchase and the price at the time defendant refused to take delivery.

On May 14, the plaintiff owned or had contracts under which they could obtain shares in the Calgary & Edmonton Corporation, Limited, and on that date defendant signed an order for purchase of shares. His Lordship had no doubt that the words "If, as, and when issued" were on the order when it was signed. The share certificates, the judgment recites, were not received by the plaintiff until the end of July. The defendant was then notified that they were ready. Eventually defendant refused to take delivery and make payment.

The defendant, the judgment continues, was based on the lapse of time which occurred between the signing of the order and the date when the shares were ready for delivery, a length of time contended to be unreasonable. "If it were a case of a broker being instructed to buy shares with no understanding as to time, or with no warning as to delay, I think the contention of the defendant must prevail. But the circumstances are different, as will be seen from an examination of them," it is remarked. Credence is given to Arthur Fraser's evidence to the effect that he warned the defendant of the likelihood of delay, and, in summing up, the defence is held, on the whole, to have failed.

Mr. G. A. Downard Goes to City Temple

After eighteen years in charge of the Metropolitan Church choir of this city, a position which he relinquished in June last, Mr. G. A. Downard has undertaken charge of the City Temple choir, beginning next Sunday. Mr Downard came to this city from Winnipeg in 1911, where he had been choirmaster of Christ Church for twenty-five years. His successor at Metropolitan Church is Mr. Fred King.

The City Temple pianist is Mrs. George Deaville, who will use a newly installed grand piano for the first time on Sunday next.

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ALLEGE CANADA DISFAVORED BY U.S. MEN HERE

Declared American Owned Sawmills Buy Machinery in U.S. Against Lower Tenders of Dominion

LUMBERMEN MAKE STRONG PROTEST

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—Charges that American-owned sawmills in British Columbia were discriminating against Canadian machinery manufacturers in favor of manufacturers in the United States and were awarding contracts to their own nationals, in spite of the fact that Canadian tenders were lower, were aired before the Tariff Advisory Board today by Mr. E. Davies, of the Vancouver Engineering Works. Mr. Davies read a brief from the Canadian Sumner Iron Works, Vancouver, the occasion being a resumption of discussion on the revised iron and steel schedules of the customs tariff. The brief asked for an increase in the rate on sawmill machinery.

Three instances in which American operators in British Columbia rejected the lower-priced Canadian tenders and gave a preference to American machinery makers were cited by Mr. Davies.

OPPOSITION CASE

In opposition to the Canadian Sumner's request, Mr. W. B. Farris, Vancouver, representing a large number of lumbering associations, spoke at some length. He presumed that the suggestions of the Tariff Board in connection with the revision of the schedules would be in conformity with the policies of the Government of the day.

Mr. W. E. Moore, K.C., the chairman—We are listening to you, Mr. Farris, but we do not necessarily agree with you.

The present Prime Minister, said Mr. Farris, has said in British Columbia that general relief would be given to the sawmilling industry. It should be taken as a basis that the primary industries of Canada must be developed.

In case the Tariff Board did not agree with the policies of the Government with regard to this general principle, he desired to point out that it was necessary for the lumbering industry on the West Coast to seek world markets for the sale of their products. Something over 50 per cent of the ordinary sawmill production had to be sold out of Canada, and sales had to be made in competition with operators of Washington and Oregon, who were the principal competitors.

PRODUCTION COST UP

The cost per 1,000 of production in Washington and Oregon was 51 cents lower than in British Columbia, where the return on the investment in general was, last year, one-half of 1 per cent. It had to be remembered also that 1928 was considered a good year.

Mr. Farris presented figures to show that one-sixth of the inhabitants of British Columbia were dependent on the lumbering industry for their existence. The associations he represented had an investment of over $200,000,000. They employed 41,000 workers in 2,500 logging, sawmilling and other operations, with an anual payroll of $50,000,000.

WANT IMPOST ON MINE MACHINES

Tariff Advisory Board Asked for Duty on Machinery Made in U.S. Unless Not Made Here

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—Mining machinery tariff items were before the Tariff Advisory Board yesterday on the revision of iron and steel schedules. Mr. John Bain, for the Dominion Engineering Works, took the lead in a request that on mining machinery coming into Canada free of duty there should be a specification that this machinery must be of a kind or class not made in the Dominion.

Mr. J. C. Bateman, representing the Ontario Mining Association, led in the protest against this proposal.

The mining business in Canada had achieved wonderful proportions, Mr. Bain declared, and the magnitude of the future development would be astounding. It was only in the interests of a sound national policy, he continued, that this development should be carried on to benefit other enterprises and labor.

TO KEEP GRADUATES

Canadian engineering firms, Mr. Bain said, should be afforded every opportunity of supplying the needs of the mining industry in this country and thereby retain our young graduate engineers. For these and other reasons, Mr. Bain urged that mining machinery coming into Canada free of duty should be of a class or kind not manufactured here.

Mr. Bateman said considerable difficulty had been experienced with the Department of National Revenue in determining in certain cases the application of such a provision. The result of such a provision, he stated, would be that the mining industry would be penalized. One of the difficulties of some of the Canadian manufacturers, Mr. Bateman said, was that they were slow in "following suit" in metallurgical departments and many of the machines necessary for the industry had to be imported.

The board took the recommendation under advisement.

Prince Rupert Men Dislike Suggestion

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 5.—A mass meeting of salmon fishermen passed a resolution unanimously protesting against the suggestion of canners that all salmon caught in any limited area be processed only in that area. The fishermen claim that such an arrangement would be a step toward eliminating competitive purchase.

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Award of damages was handed down yesterday in the Supreme Court by Mr. Justice Gregory in the suit brought by H. B. Darnell and others against the B.C. Electric Railway Company, Limited.

At the conclusion of the trial His Lordship had found that the collision upon which the suit was based had been due in equal degree to negligence on the part of H. B. Darnell, driving an automobile, and George Earl, driving a street car. The court found the damages suffered by each of the plaintiffs to be as follows: H. B. Darnell, $987; Eva G. Darnell, $75; T. L. Swan, $40; Marie Swan, $331.40; Edith Swan, $75. H. B. Darnell was given judgment for one half the amount named in his case, and the remaining plaintiffs were each given judgment for the amounts named respectively.

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MAYOR ANSCOMB'S SECOND TERM

The return by acclamation of Mayor Herbert Anscomb at yesterday's civic nominations is a tribute to the success he has achieved during his first year of office and to the personal popularity that he enjoys. During nearly twelve months, subnormally quiet so far as outstanding municipal issues are concerned, Mayor Anscomb has been an indefatigable worker. He has put in train a number of policies the beneficial effects of which will begin to be felt during the coming year. Under his regime there have been no extravagances in expenditure. He has seen to it that finances have been put in such a shape that the taxpayers have a right to expect a reduction in their obligations during 1930. The relationships between Victoria and adjoining municipalities have been established on a more friendly basis; difficulties between them have been ironed out; there is a realization that greater broad-mindedness has been injected into our municipal politics. The popular conception of Mayor Anscomb's abilities and fitness as the city's chief representative has been confirmed.

The Mayor, as outlined in his speech to the electors a few days ago, has a policy in the making for the improvement of exhibition accommodation at the Willows ground. In connection with this the proposal is that ice skating facilities should be established to replace the loss suffered by the city in the destruction of the Arena by fire. The Mayor, too, has plans in view for making a beginning on the civic centre site set aside on Pandora Avenue. A policy has been set in motion for the improvement of municipal playing fields, a project that appeals to all sport followers. This is to be pursued in 1930. The public interest aroused by suggestions for the development of Victoria's waterfront has found a staunch adherent in Mayor Anscomb, and his ability to get things done augurs favorably for the commencement of this scheme of improvement on an adequate scale and commensurate with the ideal opportunities that exist. These are but a few of the plans upon which the Mayor is working for civic betterment. In the meantime the increase of public confidence in the municipal government is reflected in the greater volume of the taxes on land collected during the present year.

Mayor Anscomb has energy, foresight, judgment and virile capabilities. He has inspired respect among every section of the community with which he has come in contact. In other municipalities where he has occasion from time to time to represent this city he has created an excellent impression. The citizens have in him a Mayor who is working whole-heartedly for their advancement, who is planning policies on safe and conservative lines of development and one who is giving to the full of his time and abilities in the interests of civic betterments. It is fitting in every way that the compliment should be paid to him of permitting his election for a second term of office by acclamation. There will be no regrets because of this. Mayor Anscomb is one of those who all the time is equipping himself better and better for public service. He believes in the policy of fortifying his understanding by experience, and this is the hall mark of success in political life.

MR. H. H. STEVENS

The prospective retirement of Mr. H. H. Stevens from Federal politics foreshadows a distinct loss to the Conservative Party in the Dominion. One of the ablest debaters in the House of Commons, a man who has informed himself in thorough fashion on politics, who has an established and growing reputation not only in his own province but throughout the Dominion, Mr. Stevens has stood in the forefront of our political life for several years past. His abilities and knowledge are such that he could not be left out of any Cabinet at Ottawa under a Conservative Prime Minister. He has, indeed, been a tower of strength to the party both during the sessions of Parliament and on the platforms of the country. His advice has been sought eagerly and followed with regularity in determining Conservative policies, and his reputation rests on secure foundations.

It will be difficult, indeed, for Vancouver city to find a representative for Ottawa of a calibre equal to that possessed by Mr. Stevens. The hope is that Mr. R. B. Bennett during the course of the next session at Ottawa will be able to persuade Mr. Stevens to change his mind and again offer himself for election. Pressure to this end will be brought to bear from every interest within the Conservative Party. Mr. Stevens, while in the height of his political prestige, is too good a man to be lost to the public affairs of the country. Every persuasion should be brought to bear to induce him to continue as an outstanding personal asset to the fortunes of the Conservative Party.

WOMEN'S HATS

The most used form of hats for women nowadays is that which is a cross between a saucepan and a flower pot. It is a hat that is straight-cut, hard, unrelieved, with close-pressed lines designed to set forth the face as a cameo. It is the corollary of the present fashion of female hair cutting. When hair is cut short, permanently waved, or windblown in a beauty parlor, the tendency is for it to suffer loss of volume, both by artificial means and natural attrition. Hats, therefore, must fit more closely and the arbiters of women's fashions have never shown such a poverty of outlook in all their days than in the present monotonous, wearying and sameness of female headgear. Look in the windows of almost any woman's hat store and the style of hats set on pedestals present a uniformity that is depressing. Women in this particular, and it is to be hoped only temporarily, have proved themselves dumb-driven cattle in the fashion mart.

There is abounding hope in the heart of man that some day, in respect to the tout ensemble of their appearance, women will do themselves full justice. It is men, strange as it may seem because so far behindhand in fashion themselves, who entertain perennial cheerfulness over feminine attire. In respect to facial setting, apart altogether from cosmetics, men believe that the female physiognomy requires a soft and shadowy setting, not a hard, unrelieved framework clamped down and close-pressed. The present-day uniformity in the style of women's hats is merciless. For one it suites it injures the appearance of thousands. The vast majority of women would look better in almost any other style of headgear. It does not matter very much how men look, but with women appearance is the ruling passion. The sheep-like obsession which affects the potted headgear of the present time is an evidence that women's emancipation from the thraldom of ugly fashion has yet to be achieved.

LIBRARIES AND EDUCATION

Dr. F. Keppel, president of the Carnegie Corporation, in his address given here on the contemplated library extension in the province made two references which emphasize the importance of making this project a success. The visitor spoke of the proposed plan as something of an experiment in view of the special circumstances of the territory to be covered. It is to be looked upon as a demonstration, the success of which will not only insure repetition in other parts of British Columbia but also serve as an example to the other Canadian provinces. The British Columbian plan would command, he said, the attention of library promoters the world over.

The second reference was to the large place that the library system may play in the future in what is commonly called adult education, but which Dr. Keppel preferred to speak of as a continuing education that reaches into and through mature life. This continuing education is more and more engaging the attention of all interested in a nation's culture and a better type of citizenship. The library system is bound to be more freely used as a vehicle for such education. One of the practical applications arising out of the considerations presented would be that the provincial library system should be under the direction of the Provincial Department of Education. Then, too, the highest possible efficiency should be secured in order to translate the experiment into a great success.

The Liberal Party in Ontario is not satisfied with its leadership. The result of the recent provincial election was disheartening to the party and many of its members are inclined to blame a lack of leadership. It has now taken Mr. E. C. Drury, the former Progressive Premier, into its fold, and rumor has it that he has his eye on the leadership. The faith cure that he has prescribed for Liberals is that the liquor question should be settled by direct vote of the people. That is exactly what did happen but Mr. Drury has no faith in the people's opinion. He wants them to have another chance to see if they know their own minds.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., December 5, 1929.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	.03	41	45
Nanaimo	--	.01	39	45
Vancouver	--	.06	38	46
Kamloops	--	--	30	34
Prince George	--	.14	20	36
Estevan Point	--	.02	44	50
Prince Rupert	--	--	38	42
Atlin	--	--	8	22
Dawson	1.	--	20b	4b
Seattle	--	.08	44	52
Portland	--	trace	44	54
San Francisco	--	--	54	76
Spokane	trace	--	20	34
Los Angeles	--	--	56	76
Penticton	--	--	24	35
Vernon	--	--	26	37
Grand Forks	--	--	12	28
Nelson	--	--	21	34
Kaslo	--	--	27	35
Cranbrook	--	--	4	32
Calgary	trace	--	24	52
Edmonton	--	--	10	34
Swift Current	2.	--	20	40
Prince Albert	3.	--	4	18
Qu'Appelle	.6	--	14	22
Winnipeg	.2	--	6	16

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds. Generally fair and colder.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds. Generally fair and colder, with local fog.

THURSDAY

Maximum	45
Minimum	41
Average	43
Minimum on grass	39

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.28; wind, N., 4 miles; Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; wind, S.W., 6 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; calm; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.44; calm; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.28; calm; fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.30; wind, N.W., 4 miles; fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.30; wind, N.W., 4 miles; foggy.

Portland—Barometer, 30.30; wind, N.W., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.26; wind, S., 6 miles; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; wind, W., 4 miles; clear.

DRYBURGH ABBEY

What scene is this that charms our eyes?
  A temple of the past appears;
Each noble arch, 'neath silent skies,
  Glows with the grace of vanished years;
On this calm, cloudless Autumn day
It is a shrine wherein to pray.

In silence sad, by memory thrilled,
  Sir Walter Scott's remains repose;
The mind that owns his power is filled,
  'Mid Summer's haze or Winter's snows,
With thoughts of him, whose might has made
A Mecca of this sylvan shade.

Around arise majestic trees
  That from dim centuries look down,
While pensive sighs the wandering breeze
  On one who wore romance's crown;
And him who on war's wildest wave
Strove a great empire's soul to save.

And thus they sleep together, who
  When overwhelming clouds appeared,
Rose, like the sunrise piercing through,
  With hearts that neither shrank nor feared;
And they shall shine, while history gives
That light in which all greatness lives!

—David R. Williamson, in The Scottish Field.

True joy is a serene and sober motion, and they are miserably out that take laughing for rejoicing; the rest of it is within, and there is no cheerfuiness like the resolution of a brave mind, that has fortune under its feet.—Seneca.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Our illustrious contemporary George Bernard Shaw says he thinks the British House of Commons has taken leave of its senses. Mr. Shaw whittles his valuable opinion down to too fine a point. He might have said that the people of Great Britain as well as their representatives in the House of Commons appear to have taken leave of their senses, and that the reason of the people of the greater part of the world appears to be tottering on its throne. The Irish playwright and wit was moved to express his opinion of the House of Commons because that institution was talking about doing something that would limit the rights of composers and authors in the products of their brains and deprive them of the legitimate profits to be derived from their works.

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Mr. Shaw professes to be a Socialist in his political principles. The measure before the House of Commons is a Socialist measure and the House of Commons is at present controlled by a Socialist Government. The Government through the House of Commons has announced that before its programme of social reform is completed many measures will be proposed that will limit the rights of private property and affect the rights of capital. One measure already has been proposed for the expropriation of all the transportation systems serving the great City of London and the operation of them as a Government utility. Mr. Shaw will not protest against that measure and declare it is an indication that the House of Commons has taken leave of its senses. Yet the rights of property possessed by the shareholders in the London transportation systems should be considered just as sacred as the rights of the illustrious Socialist in principle, George Bernard Shaw, in his plays, his books and his songs (if any). Up to a certain point Mr. Shaw believes there should be no rights in private property; but when the House of Commonrs goes beyond that point and purposes trenching upon the rights of private property hitherto possessed by Mr. Shaw, then Mr. Shaw says the House of Commons appears to be crazy. In the abstract Mr. Shaw is a Socialist. In the concrete Mr. Shaw as a keen and successful business man and author of great wealth is opposed to the application of the principles of Socialism.

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If the Socialist Government of Great Britain remains in power long enough to make a general application of its economic principles, after it has expropriated the London transportation systems it will proceed to expropriate the railway systems and the coal mines and to operate them as Government utilities. Those will be great but doubtful experiments, and some people may say that the House of Commons which sanctions them has taken leave of its senses; but George Bernard Shaw as a Socialist in principle probably will say that the doubtful measures are evidence of the complete sanity of the House of Commons.

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Like the British Government which he supports and the House of Commons which he helped to elect, Mr. Shaw is an admirer of the Soviet Government of Russia. The Russian Government has abolished all rights of private property. The Russian Government also has abolished the Diety and is attempting to suppress the Christian religion. Common people of limited intellect may say after reading about the existing conditions in Russia that the Soviet Government in abolishing God and attempting to suppress the faith of the people in the Christian religion has extinguished a great light and left the people of Russia groping in gross darkness.

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The little children in the parts of the world which have not yet been forcibly converted to the principles of Sovietism are looking forward joyfully to the Christmas season and the arrival of that most cheerful of all givers of good things, Santa Claus. There are no saints left in Russia. They have all been suppressed as ruthlessly as the late Royal Family. The children of Russia therefore have nothing to look forward to during the season when all who are children in years as well as in heart will be listening to the renewed proclamation of glad tidings. There will be no singing of Christmas hymns in the churches of Russia if the Soviet Government can prevent such expressions of superstition. Life in Russia, according to the correspondent we quoted yesterday, has become hopelessly dull, drab and dreary. The only cheerful people left in the country are the prisoners in the jails, who have nothing to worry about, for they have roofs over their heads, beds to sleep in and food to eat, and at stated intervals are given holidays for the purpose of visiting their families—if they care to acknowledge such obsolete institutions as family relationships. The convicts of Russia are care free and happy because in their case the law has taken them in its care and freed them from the vexatious restrictions of the Government. Is it any wonder that the professed admirers of Soviet political principles prefer to admire the working of those principles from as great a distance as possible?

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"PUBLICITY AND HEALTH"

Sir,—A few days ago I asked neighbors for the loan of a guide map of Victoria city. The only map at hand was a small folder of the Publicity Bureau. After studying the map for a while I put it away as much in sorrow as in anger and later returned it with the disparaging remark that it me it is an 'eyesore.' The person who had kindly obliged me by the loan of the map laughingly remarked that it is part of the free gift line of information supplied by the Publicity Bureau to the tourist.

It is a short-sighted joke on all concerned, and like the Frenchman's blind horse, it does not "look" good.

The map has no guide chart attached to aid the tourist in finding any address or point of interest for which he may be inquiring. There must be many tourists who have neither time nor energy to waste searching all over such a map to trace out the location of any address, and who cannot afford to buy a guide map of each place visited.

All drivers of motor cars must be more or less eye weary from the constant strain of watching traffic or from the glare of sun on the road. The gift of such a map to a weary traveler coming for health and rest is an insult. Some health authorities tell us that much of the nervous diseases suffered by the people nowadays are directly caused by eyestrain, and much of the acute disease both mental and physical is due to eyestrain and other unnecessary aggravations met with every day. Most people really studying cause and effect will acknowledge the truth of this statement.

Would the following suggestion be of use for general good? There should be a folder made the same size or a little larger and doubled, so that guide chart printed in good size type for easy reading would occupy one half the inner fold and map made on scale the full size of other inner half of fold. Then on the outer side arrange items of publicity matter to occupy the several spaces separately between creases of folds.

It seems reasonable to suppose that every citizen would buy at least one copy for home use, while other citizens would buy extra copies to send to friends, especially if to stimulate sales the publicity matter was changed two or three times in the year and seasonable topics, peculiar to our own age and country, printed. It is past time for "Armistice" material to be used as such this year, but that and other worthy topics could be used for foundation of many interesting items. Such a combination of map and advertising, when sure of sale on a fairly large rate of increase, should be made to sell for less than 50 cents. Even the wealthy tourist does not like a hold-up. Make all happier with a good will style of map.

(Mrs.) PETER FERGUSON,
Saanichton, B.C., December 2, 1929.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

Sir,—I appreciated the splendid account of this play which appeared in The Daily Colonist on Tuesday, and, while I heartily agreed with the praise bestowed on the whole production, I was very glad that special mention was made of Mrs. Roy Byford and Mr. Kenneth Wicksteed, as they were particularly convincing. I was, however, sorry that Mr. Oliver Crombie was not included in the tribute paid to them. The effect of a play largely depends on the way the words are spoken, and in this connection the work of Mr. Crombie makes a special appeal, for he gives us the mother tongue in its full vigor and beauty. The pure vowel sounds and clear consonants, united to resonant musical tone, insure that every word is perfectly heard, and when we get, in addition, the actor creating the right atmosphere and giving the lines with a fine expressiveness, we get a performance that certainly calls for special comment.

The lines as spoken by Mr. Crombie gave me so much pleasure I was sorry there were not more of them.

MARION ORD,
Victoria School of Expression, 1005 Cook Street, Victoria, B. C., December 3, 1929.

VETCRAFT TOYS

Sir,—I have been asked to direct the attention of your readers to the fact that there exists in Victoria a Red Cross Workshop where toys and other articles are manufactured for sale in retail stores. Every man employed in these shops is a disabled veteran and it is suggested that when purchasing toys for Christmas, the general public might give sympathetic consideration to buying Vetcraft products. The majority of the retail stores handle these articles.

By purchasing Vetcraft toys and other products the public are indirectly assisting in the re-establishment in civilian life of disabled war veterans, and on behalf of the Canadian Legion I take this opportunity of thanking the retail store merchants who from time to time place on sale articles manufactured in the Red Cross Workshop, Victoria.

ROBERT MACNICOL,
Secretary, British Columbia Provincial Command, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., 119 Pender Street West, Vancouver, B.C., December 3, 1929.

MR. LAWRENCE J. BURPEE

Sir,—Do you not think that in common with justice and ordinary civility a little wholesome advertising might prove beneficial to Victoria? Not only is she the first point of contact for travelers headed from the Orient, but, as in the present instance, she is on similar occasions liable to be the primary mouthpiece of political globe trotters engaged in a mission such as that which now finds its members pursuing their several ways homeward after having attended one of the most memorable conferences that have yet emanated from our much-lauded League of Nations. I refer to the recent gathering of the International Joint Commission at Kyoto, held with a view to improving mutual relations between the great nations of the Pacific seaboard, not the least among whom looms this new Canada of ours, destined to fulfil in the not very distant future a much more spectacular role than she has essayed in the past.

Permit me to point out that this morning's Colonist (Tuesday, December 3) alludes to the berthing of the Empress of Canada from Japan with a number of the returned delegates to the above convention, known as a round-table conference, among whom were cited the Hon. Newton Rowell and Mr. Tom Moore. Also prominent among the passengers were Mrs. Woodrow Wilson "who would not say anything regarding the countries she had been visiting" (wise Virginian) and a Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Phillips, also of Virginia.

Nowhere did I see mention of our distinguished fellow Canadian citizen, Mr. Lawrence J. Burpee, one of twenty-nine delegates duly accredited and appointed by the Canadian branch of the Royal Institute of International Affairs in London, who, despite his arduous duties, and whatever weariness of the flesh he may have felt as the result of his long travels, took occasion while en route to Ottawa to regale Victorians with the first detailed statement of the aforementioned conference, held on behalf of Pacific Relations.

Presumably we owe this happy chance to our enterprising cleric, Dr. Clem Davies, who Sunday evening waived his claim to the pulpit of the City Temple and generously invited Mr. Burpee to voice his impressions of the Kyoto convention, which comprised a frank resume of the method of handling vexatious and threatening issues that arise as between nations and peoples of various agglomerations.

Much of mental haziness was dispersed regarding the Manchurian question alone on this occasion, and his audience, both actual and radial, owe to Mr. Burpee no small measure of thanks for his illuminating address; in slightly less degree perhaps to Dr. Davies, without whom Victoria most certainly would not have been "first on the map" to relay the results at the Kyoto conference.

To be sure our sister city, Vancouver, has not hidden her light "under a bushel," and Hon. Newton Rowell, head of the Canadian delegation; Mr. Tom Moore, Trades and Labor representative, and Mr. D. A. MacGregor, associate editor of the enterprising Daily Province, were even yesterday basking in the reflected glory of the "Land of the Rising Sun" while we (I say "we" advisedly, Mr. Editor) on the very threshold of Canada, failed to record one word of welcome to Victoria's guest, albeit Mr. Lawrence J. Burpee, F.R.G.S., F.R.S.C., as official secretary of the International Joint Commission, was a duly accredited delegate to the Kyoto conference and a distinguished man of Canadian letters to boot.

What on earth is wrong with us in Victoria anyhow?

(MRS.) MARY H. RATHOM.
1445 Gladstone Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 3, 1929.

(In connection with the foregoing a report of almost a column in length appeared in the issue of December 3 on Mr. Lawrence J. Burpee's address to the Men's Canadian Club here, in the course of which he explained his views on the Kyoto Conference.—The Editor.)

THE CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Sir,—I venture to hope that through the hospitality of your paper, you will allow me, as president of the local auxiliary, to make at this time a brief appeal to my fellow Christians in the city, to support the Canadian Bible Society. I am doing so for two reasons—One, on Sunday, December 8, many of our congregations will be hearing something about its work and claims; two, the year is drawing swiftly to its close, and at the end of this month our local treasurer will send into headquarters whatever sum Victoria has contributed to the Dominion thank offering of $100,000.

The British and Foreign Bible Society is celebrating this year its 125th birthday, and the Canadian Bible Society its twenty-fifth birthday. Hence the special thank offering! Towards this, British Columbia is asked to give $10,000—Vancouver, $5,000 of this sum, and Victoria, $1,500.

The one purpose of the society is to circulate the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment. This involves the difficult task of new translation and continual revision. Last year, on an average, a new language was conquered for the Gospel message every twenty-four days, and there are now 614 languages on the list of versions. The society is not a church, nor is it any part of the work of the society to explain either what the Bible means, or how it came to be what it is. Its sphere is apart from controversy or dogma. When it enters non-Christian lands, it has nothing to say about their religions, but leaves the printed page to make its own appeal. The Bible Society never interferes with politics. During the Great War it was not shut out from a single enemy country. With admirable determination it pursues its course, and the results have justified its policy. In the five periods, each of twenty-five years, which have elapsed since its birth in 1804, the figures of circulation have been successively 6,000,000, 21,000,000, 57,000,000, 101,000,000 and 209,000,000 volumes—Bibles, Testaments, or at least complete books of the Bible, while its total circulation has been 396,000,000 volumes. Whether the work of the society be viewed from the standpoint of linguistic effort, literary distribution, or of a world-wide organization, I question whether its equal is to be found among human agencies. And without its beneficent aid, the work of our missionary societies would not merely languish, it would be utterly paralyzed. Bearing in mind these claims upon our honor and honesty, and not forgetting the cultural value of the Bible, or its ability to lead to a better spirit between classes at home and races abroad, or its power as a factor in promoting righteousness among nations and peace upon earth, I fervently hope that interest in its work may grow in our midst, and that the response made to the appeal of "Bible Sunday" on behalf of the society may be spontaneous and generous.

Contributions may be made according to plans specified on Sunday in the churches, or may be given to accredited collectors, or may be sent to Mr. T. Humphries, honorary treasurer, 715 Fort Street.

CECIL S. QUAINTON,
Dean of Columbia.
The Deanery, Victoria, B.C., December 5, 1929.

Jots From Geography

THE Narrows, in William's Canyon, near Colorado Springs, Colorado, is so called for the reason that the walls of the canyon nearly touch. There is not room for two people to pass at this point. Beyond the Narrows there awaits an awe-inspiring view of Rocky Mountain topography.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

TRIUMPHS

Life is bright with banners
  Moving gaily by,
Touched with many triumphs
  For the seeing eye.

Gone the splendid pageants
  Of a bygone age,
Set to stately measures
  For a waiting stage.

But brave moments greet us
  In each life's high days,
Like the leaping leaf fires
  Seen through Autumn's haze.

It may be a welcome
  Warm with love's dear dowers,
It may be soft music
  After silent hours.

Vague are thoughts regretful,
  Dried are idle tears,
Touched with gleams of triumph
  Pass the days and years!

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 6, 1879)

The grand opening of St. Charles' Hall will take place this evening.

A collision took place yesterday morning between the steamers Wilson G. Hunt and Enterprise as they were leaving the harbor for New Westminster.

Three stained glass windows now beautify the chancel of Esquimalt Church. The triplet window at the east end is remarkably fine.

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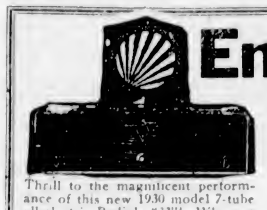

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PROGRESS OF INSURANCE IS SCRUTINIZED

Heavy Claims Under Damage Loss for Automobile Insurance, Superintendent Shows

LARGE INVESTMENT IN B.C. SECURITIES

The people of British Columbia apparently are believers in life insurance, and, moreover, the annual report of Mr. H. G. Garrett, superintendent of insurance for the province, shows that the interest in life insurance is growing. There has been a steady increase in life insurance since 1924 in the insurance in force in British Columbia.

There was, at the end of 1928, $372,689,000 of insurance in force under the head of life insurance. The premiums paid represented $12,232,000, and there were claims paid $2,465,000.

In the preceding year there was in force $341,932,000, on which the premiums were $11,645,000 and $2,465,000 claims paid.

The life insurance companies doing business in this province have invested in British Columbia the sum of $23,071,487.34 on mortgage and $28,754,572.31 on other securities.

There are 258 companies licenced in various lines to do insurance business in this province. Of these 242 operate under Dominion licences and sixteen under provincial. Fifteen new companies were licenced to do business in 1928.

Under the legislation that requires the licencing of insurance agents and adjusters, it is shown in the report for 1928 that there were 1,407 life agents, as compared with 1,421 in 1927. There were 1,674 other than life agents, as compared with 1,718 in 1927, and in the matter of adjusters there were twenty-five in 1928, as compared with eighteen in 1927.

Licences were issued under the legislation in force to 1,166 real estate agents in 1928-29, as compared with 1,153 in 1927-28.

In the line of fire insurance in this province the report of Mr. Garrett shows that there was in 1928 premiums written to the amount of $6,032,585.21. The net amount of losses paid was less than for any other year from 1924, being $2,090,357.38. The net premiums earned in the year amounted to $5,802,250.12. The net amount of losses incurred was $2,162,247.93, giving a ratio of losses incurred to premiums earned of 37.26.

In the line of automobile insurance the net premiums written for the year 1928 were $1,561,318.29; the net premiums earned were $1,469,112.54; the net losses incurred $914,911.58; showing a ratio of losses incurred to premiums earned of 62.30.

In the investment in British Columbia of other than life insurance companies the report shows that there is $1,379,231.29 in mortgages and $3,208,536.68 in other securities.

Distinguished Woman To Speak at Luncheon

Lady Clare Annesley, who is well known in Britain as an ardent progressive in the Tory branch of politics and a keen Imperialist, will be the guest of the Women's Canadian Club tomorrow at noon at a luncheon in her honor at the Empress Hotel. Following luncheon she will give an address on "Britain's Foreign Policy." Tickets may be had at Scurrah's, Fletcher Bros.' and Angus Campbell's.

Obituary

HENLY—There passed away in this city yesterday, Margaret Jane Henly, wife of Edward Henry Henly, of Royston, and formerly of Victoria, being a resident here for forty years. She was aged sixty-six years and born in Nanaimo. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. S. Shouldice in Victoria; two brothers, William Chapple and Joseph Chapple, both of Gabriola Island; three grandsons and one granddaughter. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3:15. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

PEMBERTON — The death occurred in this city yesterday of Miss Maria Pemberton, a resident of Victoria for the past twenty years, and born in London, Eng. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. deB. Owen will officiate. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HOVEY — Many relatives and friends attended the services held yesterday at the Thomson Funeral Home for Mrs. Margaret Hovey, who passed away last Tuesday morning at her residence, 939 Empress Avenue. Rev. Henry Knox conducted a very impressive service, and the many beautiful floral tributes showed the esteem in which Mrs. Hovey was held by her many friends. The hymns sung during the services were, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Lead Kindly Light." Messrs. Logan, Phillips, Penman, Parker, McLean and Farquahar acted as pallbearers, and the remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CROCKER — The funeral of Gwendolyn Crocker, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Crocker, 916 Nicholson Avenue, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PRIDHAM—The funeral of the Edward Randolph Pridham will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Australia's recent lumber strike is estimated to have cost the men affected $3,750,000 in loss of wages.

TIMBER SCALINGS

Aggregate Exceeds Record of Month of September in British Columbia

The timber scaled in British Columbia during the month of October marked a very decided advance over that of the previous month of September, and also over the scaling for the same month of October in 1928.

The amount of timber scaled in October, 1929, shows 356,881,327 feet board measure, as compared with 241,843,723 feet in September, 1929, and 295,843,929 feet in October, 1928.

In addition to this main part of the scaling there was also in October, 1929, 5,971,500 lineal feet, as compared with 4,925,758 lineal feet in September, 1929, and 3,091,658 lineal feet in October, 1928. The number of cords scaled shows 8,248 in October, 1929; 9,907 in September, 1929, and 16,565 in October, 1928.

In the matter of hewn ties the number in October of this year follows very closely that of September, but is in excess of the cut of October, 1928. The respective figures are as follows: 285,367, 283,384 and 220,945.

The total scalings for the year up to the end of October have been as follows: 2,426,859,125 feet board measure; 31,448,732 lineal feet; 128,959 cords, and 3,209,923 hewn ties.

Lal Singh's Claim

In the Supreme Court yesterday, judgment was delivered by Mr. Justice Murphy in the case of Lal Singh versus the Sidney Lumber Company, Limited, dismissing the action with costs. Lal Singh sued for damages for injuries received in an accident for which he claimed the defendant company was responsible through the negligence of its employees. The court found that the plaintiff himself was solely and entirely to blame for the accident.

Butchers of England will ask the Government to compel the closing of all butcher shops on Sundays.

Arrives to Take Over Post

HON. IYEMSA TOKUGAWA

Japan's First Minister to Canada, photographed after his recent arrival in Ottawa, in his official uniform.

COL. C. W. PECK IS EN ROUTE HOME

Popular Member for Islands Deprecates "Cheapening" V.C.'s Dinner by Repeating Too Often

Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., M.P.P., who represents the Islands in the local legislature, is nearing home after his visit to London, where with others throughout the Empire who wear the Victoria Cross, he was the guest of the Prince of Wales at a dinner.

He will speak today before the Canadian Club in Vancouver at its luncheon at noon in the Hotel Vancouver. The member for the Islands expects to be home on Saturday.

On Monday he will address the Gyro Club in this city at its weekly luncheon in the Empress Hotel.

When seen in Montreal, following his arrival there, on his return trip, Col. Peck spoke highly of the treatment he and his fellow V.C. holders received on every hand.

The steamship and railway companies, both on this side of the water and on the other, and every possible agency or organization played hosts to the war heroes in a most lavish and unstinted way. Many of the men stayed on and will revisit the scenes of their exploits in France.

There was a fine democracy about the whole affair, Col. Peck said, and it was an experience never to be forgotten. He emphasized the fact that most of the men who had won the Cross were in humble walks of life, and yet they sat side by side with the Prince of Wales and other titled men, as well as distinguished commoners at this unique banquet.

"Would you like to see this affair a regular event every so often?"

"Its great attractiveness is its unique character. I would not want to see one very often. It would tend to detract from such a function. Its almost uniqueness was its greatest feature."

"Would one every ten years be a good thing?"

"It is hardly for me to say. If it is ten years from now, I do not think I will be at the next one."

LIGHT PRECIPITATION

Traces of rain are general throughout the Pacific Coast, being reported over a wide area, as was forecast late last week by Mr. F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Gonzales Observatory.

While this situation prevails over the North Pacific area, the local forecast does not anticipate its continuance, as light to moderate winds, with colder weather, is expected.

Small quantities of snow are reported from prairie points, and from the Yukon, but in no case, either of rain or snow, is the precipitation heavy.

Fog is reported at the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and local fogs on the Lower Mainland are expected to continue.

Impersonation Charged

On a charge of impersonating a police officer, James Stone was found guilty in the city police court yesterday and fined $25. He was alleged to have endeavored to secure from a rooming house possession of articles belonging to a friend by posing as an officer. He denied the charge.

ENGINEERING ADVANCE TOLD

Profession's Work in Canada Praised in Sketch of Progress by Mr. Davy to Engineering Institute

BRANCH ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

"The engineer's profession in Canada has much to be proud of, both in personnel and works achieved," said Mr. R. F. Davy, councillor of the Engineering Institute of Canada, in the course of an address to the Victoria branch on Wednesday evening.

"Perhaps no other country in the world has had men of such high calibre directing their engineering works, economy ever their watchword, just and fair in all their dealings, and with a tenacity of purpose which will be an inspiration to future generations."

The remarks were made in the couse of an address on the engineering developments of the Dominion, in which he sketched the railway, road building and railway ages of the nation.

Mr. Davy estimated that $5,000,000,000 had been spent in Canada in public works, railways, canals and power developments, irrigation and electric railways. Briefly he sketched the power and paper developments of Quebec between the Ottawa and Saguenay Rivers, in the mining region of New Ontario, in the area to be opened by the Hudson Bay Railway in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, in the oil fields of Alberta and in British Columbia.

"What will the next fifty years do for us?" Mr. Davy asked. "I can see, as an optimist, Canada as a country with not too many people, but a highly prosperous country per capita. I can see British Columbia holding its own with the other provinces and forging ahead even more and more as a base for supplying the Orient, with many Eastern factories establishing plants on the Coast to supply the Orient."

The new officers elected were: Chairman, Mr. H. F. Bourne, A.M.E.I.C.; vice-chairman, Mr. A. L. Carruthers, M.E.I.C.; executive committee, Messrs. F. C. Green, M.E.I.C.; O. W. Smith, M.E.I.C.; J. P. Forde, M.E.I.C.; I. Baritrop, A.M.E.I.C.; secretary-treasurer, K. M. Chadwick, M.E.I.C.

Votes of thanks were accorded the outgoing executive and the press.

Mr. Oliver May Be Cleared of Recent Charge

PENTICTON, Dec. 5. — Mr. Charles Oliver, son of the late Premier John Oliver, may be cleared of complicity in the "tar and feathering" of Dr. V. E. Latimer, sixty-four-year-old specialist, by a full confession from one of the principals, before he elects trial here next Tuesday.

This was announced today by Chief of Police Arthur Davies. He stated that he had amassed sufficient information to bring one of the three raiders in the automobile which took Dr. Latimer away, within reach of the law.

Statements made by this man have been relayed to the chief, and before the end of the week, Mr. Davies said, he expects to have him in custody. The man is said to have declared that "rather than let Charlie Oliver take the blame, I will tell the true story of the affair myself."

Chief Davies intimated that the confession, if made, might reveal a conspiracy on the part of several local citizens, acquaintances of Oliver, who entertained animosity towards Latimer.

FEEL QUAKE SHOCK AT SHERBROOKE

SHERBROOKE, Que., Dec. 5.—A slight earthquake was felt in Sherbrooke shortly before noon today. The rumbling was noticeable chiefly in the business section of the city, although no damage of any kind resulted.

No reports have been received from surrounding towns, and it is not known if the shaking was felt in any other localities.

Motorist Fined

In the police court yesterday, William Milliken pleaded guilty to a charge of driving an automobile to the common danger on Hillside Avenue on December 1, and was fined $20. Constable W. D. Bone gave evidence as to the speed at which the accused had driven.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Martial law has been declared in the Republic of Haiti, the Federal Government was advised today in official dispatches.

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Fresh Head Lettuce, each, 10¢
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TYPHOID OUTBREAK

BELGRADE, Dec. 5.—This city is suffering from a severe outbreak of typhoid fever. Three hundred cases are in hospitals and more than 300 are attended in homes.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Mr. R. Brown, Victoria, was elected second vice-president of the Hotel Greeters' Association, here today. Mr. Durward Smith, of Vancouver, was chosen president.

BUS PROBLEM IN ESQUIMALT IS CONSIDERED

Council Is Anxious to Secure Undertaking From B.C. Electric Railway Before Proceeding

CANVASS FRANCHISE RIGHTS IN TOWNSHIP

After transportation enactments influencing the Township of Esquimalt from the year 1889 to 1926 had been dealt with from every possible angle, it was considered at a special meeting of the Esquimalt Council yesterday morning that as it was not authorized by the Municipal Act to grant a franchise to any company or individual for the operating of buses in the district, the council determined first to secure more information.

After listening to the various opinions of the councillors, the council adopted a motion unanimously that the municipal clerk, Mr. G. H. Pullen, get in touch with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, requesting it to forward all data regarding its intentions. Councillor Alexander Lockley, in moving the motion, stated that he thought this was the best plan in sight. Councillor W. J. Cox seconded it.

In looking back over the laws it was found that the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, through its amalgamation with the National Electric & Transportation Company, Limited, had the privilege to operate either street cars or buses in the municipality.

Immediately, Mr. Gerald H. Sedger, municipal solicitor, who was present, stated that while the city had adopted certain laws forbidding buses to travel on the same thoroughfares as street cars, Esquimalt has no such guiding principles.

"How much power has the city of Victoria in Esquimalt?" This was a query by Mr. Sedger to the council. "They have no more power than the King of Siam," was the answer coming from Councillor Lockley.

POWER REGULATION

Reeve James Elrick raised the point as to the right of the city of Victoria prohibiting bus firms from picking up passengers on city streets unless they were traveling a distance of a mile and a quarter into the adjoining district.

"Irrespective of the distance from the city, the city of Victoria cannot stop buses from taking passengers on as soon as the coaches reach Esquimalt. The city of Victoria could pass no legislation forbidding this," the reeve stated.

Councillor Cox remarked that the British Columbia Electric Railway Company had not communicated with the council regarding its attitude on a bus franchise in the municipality. Reeve Elrick said he had been in touch with Mr. A. T. Goward, vice-president of the company, and that the latter stated that the British Columbia Electric Railway was deeply interested in any proposition that might be put forward, and that they might give the bus system a trial in Esquimalt.

AVAILABLE RIGHTS

When the question of giving the franchise to any one particular company came up for discussion it was quickly checked by the municipal solicitor when he asserted that owing to the wording of the Municipal Act, Esquimalt had power to forbid coaches running through the district, or else permit every company to operate on an equal basis.

"Do the people want a bus service in preference to street cars?" This question was raised by the reeve, and it was suggested that the question be put before the people as a referendum as the election was only a month away. When the question of which route would be used, the reeve stated that no corporation in the world would operate on any other street except Esquimalt Road.

Councillor Albert Heald, in voicing his opinion, stated that a new mode of transportation was needed in Esquimalt for the street car service was far from satisfactory to the residents.

Engineer G. H. Bourne was called in when the reeve brought up the matter of the cost of Esquimalt Road if the street car tracks were removed. Mr. Borune said the road, if it was put in good shape, would cost between $15,000 and $20,000, as it would need leveling off and re-surfacing.

Previous to the adjournment of the meeting Mr. J. S. H. Matson, of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, was called in to give his opinion on the bus situation.

Mr. Matson stated that before he could make any statement he would have to be advised on what projects the municipality would be prepared to guarantee. It would be foolish for any company to start a bus service in the district without first being advised of all data regarding the conditions, he said.

ONLY TRUNK HIGHWAY

In voicing his opinion of the six-cent fare, Mr. Matson stated that it would be practically an impossibility and he would be very sorry to see the reeve and council give the franchise to any concern that would be forced to drop it after a few months' operation. He further stated that Esquimalt Road would be the only highway that could be served economically.

The speaker said that he would not wish to undertake the operation of buses in Esquimalt unless arrangements were made suitable to the council, whereby he could furnish the service on a paying basis.

One of the features of having buses in Esquimalt would be the fixing up of Esquimalt Road, which needs it in many places, he continued.

"Personally I would like to see the British Columbia Electric Railway Company take an interest in the service," Mr. Matson stated in concluding.

After a few minutes' discussion on the information, the council agreed with Councillor Lockley's motion that the British Columbia Electric should be consulted and asked just what were the company's intentions.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

The "Continental Limited" leaves Vancouver 9:50 p.m. daily for Kamloops, Jasper, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Montreal, making close connection for Maritime and United States points. This train carries through standard sleeper to Chicago via Duluth and also through standard sleeper to Kelowna via Armstrong and Vernon.

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AORANGI ARRIVES FROM ANTIPODES

Motor Liner Brings Mr. William Heughan for Engagement in City

Well ahead of schedule from Australia, New Zealand and Hawaii in arriving at William Head at 10:15 o'clock yesterday morning, but held by the fog in the Royal Roads, R.M.M.s. Aorangi arrived at Rithet Piers in command of Captain Robert Crawford at 12:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

Among those on board was Sir Charles Alfred Ballance, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.V.O., F.R.C.S., former consulting surgeon to the British Army, late president of the Medical Society of London, and one of the most prominent surgeons of Great Britain. Sir Charles is at present consulting surgeon to St. Thomas' Hospital and the National Hospital for Paralysis and Epilepsy.

Born at Blackheath in 1856, Sir Charles was chief surgeon to the Metropolitan Police Force from 1912 to 1926. During the war he was mentioned in despatches three times. Some of his publications are "Surgery of the Brain and Its Membranes," "Intestinal and Gastro-Intestinal Anastomosis," "Ligation of the Great Arteries in Continuity," "Healing of the Nerves," "Surgery of the Heart" and "Surgery of the Temporal Bone." He has been making a tour of the world, and will proceed from Vancouver to Halifax and England.

Mr. William Heighan, noted Scottish basso, who appeared here in 1927, was also on board to fill an engament at the Shrine Auditorium here on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Since leaving here he has traveled 52,000 miles through Australia, New Zealand, China, Malaya and Siam. At Bangkok he appeared before an audience composed of fifteen nationalities.

Those with Mr. Heighan are Miss Gladys Sayer (Mrs. Heughan in private life), Miss Maude Bell, 'celloist, and Mr. Andrew Broom, manager. Miss Bell has a Gagliano 'cello, made in Italy in 1735. While touring New Zealand she discovered a mate to the valuable instrument in a small village.

The party gave a most successful concert for the benefit of the seamen's fund while aboard the Aorangi. Following an engagement at Vancouver they will visit Kamloops, Nelson, Trail and other British Columbia cities, proceeding by easy stages to San Francisco and Los Angeles. At Los Angeles Mr. Heughan will appear in a talking picture.

Mr. J. Spivakofsky, well-known pianist, was another passenger arriving here. He was en route to the United States after a successful tour of Australia and New Zealand. Signorina Dusilina Gianinni, coloratura soprano, accompanied the Aorangi as far as Honolulu.

Lady George Douglas, mother of Mr. Sidney Pickles, of this city, arrived to spend Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, before returning to London. Mr. Pickles, who obtained his airplane pilot's certificate in 1912, has been an active member of the Victoria Aero Club, and is well-known in speedboat racing circles.

Dead Hand Is Dealer of Death And Disaster

LUXOR, Egypt, Dec. 5.—A spell of disaster that fell upon all who had in their possession a mummified hand of an ancient Egyptian queen, has been broken by the return of the hand to its tomb. Some months ago, as the story in Luxor has it, an antique dealer came into possession of the hand. An Austrian tourist bought it as a souvenir of his visit to Egypt. Then recently the dealer received the hand by post, with a note from the purchaser pleading with him to return it to its tomb.

The hand was wrapped in a fine white silk scarf, and bore rings on two fingers. The dealer intrusted the relic to an Arab, asking him to return it to the Mortuary Temple at Hatshepsut, whence it had been taken. The peasant stole the rings and buried the hand in the outskirts of the village. His brother agreed to sell the rings in Cairo. But the next day the peasant's horse died and the day following his camel died. To avoid further trouble the brothers dug up the hand and put it on the roof. But the roof fell in.

Despite these omens the brother started for Cairo to sell the rings. He sat down on the roadside to wait for his train and was found dead several hours later. The peasant then became thoroughly alarmed. He restored the rings to the hand, swathed it again in its silken covering and returned it to its tomb. Since then his life has been pleasantly uneventful.

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City & District

Whist Drive — The Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association will hold a turkey whist drive tonight in the auditorium of the Oaklands School, starting at 8 o'clock.

Bank Clearings—Clearings at the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending yesterday were $2,959,375, compared with $2,982,047 in the corresponding week of 1928.

Arrives Here — Mr. C. E. Stockdill, assistant to the vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway in charge of Western lines, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city yesterday on a periodical inspection visit.

Pelts Come in Well—Up to noon yesterday more than 100 outstanding fox skins had been entered for the forthcoming fox show at the Willows next week. Mr. D. M. McDonald, the superintendent, is arranging for all exhibits to be insured. The donation of prizes has surprised the committee.

Towed Into Port—With her engines in a crippled condition, the British Columbia Cement Company's 165-foot motorship Island King was towed from Tod Inlet to Yarrows by the Victoria Tug Company's tug Spray yesterday afternoon. In command of Capt. F. Main, the Island King arrived at Brentwood on November 19, after having taken ten months to come from Southampton, owing to frequent engine trouble.

Gathering Data for Emergency—If the B.C. Electric Railway on the Mainland, owing to the power shortage, should be forced to apply to Vancouver Island points for motor buses, a list of reserve equipment will be ready, Mr. A. T. Goward, vice-president, said yesterday. The reserve amount here is not large, as compared with transportation demands in Greater Vancouver, but even a few extra hundred seats may be appreciated.

Opens Municipal Hall—Hon. N. S. Lougheed, Minister of Public Works, returned to the capital yesterday morning after having officiated at the opening of a municipal hall at Mission, which is to serve the dual purpose of being headquarters for the village of Mission, and for the Municipality of Mission. The minister found the fog so dense on the Lower Mainland that it was impossible for him to carry out all his inspection appointments there. He was obliged to return to Vancouver by rail.

Drought Threat To Salmon Says Fishery Expert

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—Drought is imperiling the fish industry of the Pacific Northwest in addition to causing a power shortage, Mr. Charles R. Pollock, State Supervisor of Fisheries, declared here today.

Mr. Pollock said that salmon need the impetus of fresh water from Fall freshets to arouse them to extend streams to spawning grounds. With the absence of the usual Fall freshet, reports have been received, Mr. Pollock declared, that salmon are schooling at the mouths of streams and failing to ascend. Eggs spawned in salt water are lost, he said.

LAKE HILL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Lake Hill Community Centre will be held tonight, at 8 o'clock, in the Lake Hill Hall. As important business will be discussed all members are invited to attend.

Announcements

Salvation Army Home League Sale Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., in store northwest corner Douglas and Cormorant. Plain and fancy needlework, home cooking, candy. Special programme in evening, Broad Street Citadel. Admission, 25c.

Women's Canadian Club—Luncheon, Empress Hotel, Saturday, December 7, 12 noon. Speaker, Lady Clare Annesley, "Britain's Foreign Policy." Tickets, $1.00, at Scurrah's, Fletcher Bros.' and Angus Campbell's.

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Bazaar and Bridge — Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., to be held at New Thought Hall on Fort Street, December 7.

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GET-TOGETHER SOCIAL PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

Over 300 Former Pupils and Teachers of Boys' Central School Attend Dance and Card Tourney

MR. W. G. CAMERON RECEIVES HONOR

The get-together social of former pupils, and present and past teachers of the Boys' Central School, which was held last night in the auditorium of the new Shrine Temple, View Street, proved an unqualified success. Over 300 participated in the entertainment, and judging by the enjoyable character the fete, it is probable a similar function will be staged in the near future.

Former pupils of the Boys' Central who attended the institution in the early sixties, mingled with those who were students at the school in later years, and all became thoroughly acquainted with one another. On every side were expressions of anticipation of the Boys' Central big reunion rally, which will be held here in connection with the May 24 celebration next year.

Dancing was one of the principal forms of divertissement, and the many couples glided over the spacious floor to the strains of music furnished by a five-piece orchestra, directed by Mr. George Ozard.

Mr. W. G. Cameron, a former alderman of the city, was given the special prize for being the oldest schoolboy present at the function, the recipient having attended the Boys' Central in 1862. The presentation of the award was made by Mr. Herbert Kent, who officiated as master of ceremonies.

CARD TOURNAMENT

Mrs. J. Nelson was the winner of the lady's prize in the court whist tournament, and Mr. A. B. McNeill won the gentleman's award.

The proceeds of the social will be used in carrying on arrangements for the big reunion here in May.

Those who attended the fete included Magistrate George Jay, chairman of the reunion organization, and Mrs. Jay, Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe and Mrs. Hinchliffe, Alderman John A. Worthington, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Willis and Mr. Phil Willis, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Willis, Colonel W. N. and Mrs. Winsby, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Butterworth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mr. W. H. Binns, Mr. Alex Peden and Miss Peden, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ketchie, Mr. E. J. Haughton, Misses Haughton, Mr. R. T. Williams, Miss Gilman, Mr. B. C. Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. F. Durick, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Muirhead, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clearihue, Mr. Angus B. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Semple, Mr. and Mrs. Coady-Johnson, Mr. C. B. Sylvester, Miss Sylvester, Mr. W. F. C. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hodnett, Mr. Robert H. Hiscocks, Mr. Charles McKilligan, Mr. Thomas Watson, Mr. Norman Alexander, Miss Clanton, Mrs. Kirkbride, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keyes, Mr. J. Pettirew, Mr. Joseph Levy, Mr. William Oliver, Mr. Wilfred Summerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winter, Miss Winter, Mr. Frank Blashfield, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Johnston, Mr. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. Monteith, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Aldersham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wylie, Mr. H. Kroeger, Mr. John T. Braden, Mrs. J. Nelson, Miss A. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. P. Evans, Mr. J. W. Thompson, of Brentwood, and many others.

TOWN PLANNING MEN ARRIVING

VANCOUVER, Dev. 5.—Delegates are here from Alberta, B.C., and the States of Washington, Oregon and Idaho to attend the first convention of the Pacific Northwest Association of town planning commissions, which opens tomorrow morning. Mayor W. H. Malkin will welcome the town planners. Mr. E. S. Goodwin, president, of Seattle, will preside.

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Victoria Institute in Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute will be held this afternoon, at 2:30, in the Institute rooms, 203 Union Building. Annual reports and the election of officers will form the major part of the business.

HUNT CLUB MEETS

The Victoria Hunt Club will meet tomorrow at 2:30 p.m., at Williamson's Riding School.

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Varied Activities of Women

Women's Clubs and Societies

Florence Nightingale Chapter

The members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., spent an enjoyable afternoon on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Eve, Empress Avenue, pricing the articles which the members had made for the forthcoming bazaar. The guest of honor was Miss Helen Catterall. During the afternoon the regent presented Miss Catterall with a beautiful Madeira tablecloth and napkins to match from the members on the occasion of her marriage, which will take place shortly. Also Miss Catterall was presented with a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and pink carnations, the occasion also being her birthday. The hostess served tea and twenty members were present.

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Girl's Club Meets

The "Sevens-of-Twenty-Eight" Club held their usual meeting at the home of Miss Charlotte Richardson, Seymour Avenue, on Tuesday evening. The prizes were won by Miss Nina Ferguson and Miss Evelyn Morrison. Those members present were Misses Olivine Ormond, Audrey Bland, Margaret Wilkie, Jessie McGillivray, Dorothy Ashman, Isabel Alexander, Doris Benwell, Nina Ferguson, Charlotte Richardson, "Tubby" Barlow, Evelyn Morrison and Ruth Hanson. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting is to be held on Monday evening, December 30, at the home of the president, Miss Dorothy Ashman, Pandora Avenue.

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St. Mary's Bazaar

Miss King's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of those helping at the candy stall at St. Mary's Guild Bazaar.

Prize-Winning Members of the Cat World

Here Are Three Aristocrats of the Feline Tribe, Looking Their Best for the Cameraman. They Are Beautiful Persians Which Were Entered in the Cat Show at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto. No. 1 Is Flossie; No. 2, Miss Peggy Costairs; No. 3, Paddy Huckle.

F.O.E. Auxiliary

Ladies' Auxiliary to F.O.E. celebrated their second anniversary on Tuesday evening with a social and dance, the brother Eagles and friends being the guests of the evening. Mrs. Manson officiated as mistress of ceremonies. The following programme opened with selections from the drum corps; songs, Mr. Phillips; mouth organ selections, Mr. Demers; several dances by the Misses Holness; Hawaiian guitar selections, Mr. Riddell; cornet solos, Mr. Cawsey and Mr. Drysdale; piano and banjo selections, Mr. and Mrs. Scholefield. The bride doll was won by Miss D. Hunter, 2618 Blanshard Street. The candy basket results will be announced later.

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Meeting and Shower

The Ladies' Club of the New Thought Temple held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs Elrick, 876 Craigflower Road, with thirty members present. The meeting was followed by a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Helen Catterall, whose marriage will take place in Detroit this month. The gifts were arranged on the table under a sunshade decorated with blue and yellow streamers.

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Typographical W.A.

The Woman's Auxiliary to local Typographical Union will hold a court whist card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neelands, 301 Gorge Road West, tomorrow at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to members of the allied printing trades and their wives, also friends of the auxiliary. Visitors should take the Gorge bus or No. 5 car.

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Silver Tea

The social committee of the First Spiritual Church will hold a silver tea today, from 2 to 5 p.m., at Harmony Hall, 724 Fort Street. Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Frampton will be in attendance.

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Primrose Lodge

A silver tea was held recently at the home of Mrs. F. Oliver, 1740 Coronation Avenue, by Primrose Lodge, No. 32, Daughters of England.

Cowichan Bay Notes

Mr. H. C. Patterson, formerly of Duncan and Cowichan, visited Cowichan Bay this week.

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Several of the Cowichan Bay members of the Riding Club were guests of the Nanaimo Hunt Club at a very enjoyable dance held in Nanaimo last Saturday.

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Guests at the Cowichan Inn during the week included: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brandon and party, Mr. H. D. Patterson, Mrs. John Semmes and party, of Victoria; Mr. A. J. Vernon, of Vancouver; Mr. W. T. Sandilands, and Mr. and Mrs. Mackle, of Nanaimo.

TO HOLD DANCE

The committee of the Progressive Thought Temple is sponsoring a dance on Monday at 8:30 o'clock in the S.O.E. Hall.

KING'S DAUGHTERS TO HOLD BAZAAR

The King's Daughters will hold their Christmas bazaar in the Crystal Garden tomorrow, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. L. H. Hardie, district president of the order, will preside over the affair, assisted by the conveners of all the district circles. Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. R. R. Watson, Mrs. R. A. Playfair, Miss Bertha Morley and Miss E. Clearihue. Miss Kathleen Roberts, as convener of the programme has prepared the following numbers: Vocal, Mrs. Styles Sehl and Mrs. B. Noel, of the Schubert Club, and Mr. L. W. Conyers. Miss Lenore Brumpton will act as accompanist for the afternoon.

Miss Violet Fowkes has arranged an attractive series of dances, and tea will be served while the concert is in progress. Many pretty Christmas articles will be found on the various stalls, also a good supply of home cooking.

Those taking part in the dances are as follows: Maid and Messenger, Berna Waring and Peggy Macdougall; Butterfly Dance, Dorothy Graham, Ethel Gillis, Mary Doherty, Joan Fairey, Lois Russell, Thelma Pomeroy, Gladys Harrison and Wilma Davis; Acrobatic Dance, Eugenie Doherty; Tap Dance, Helen Peden, Thelma Richardson, Peggy Macdougall and Berna Waring.

Jury's Verdict Is Accidental Death

DUNCAN, Dec. 5.—Death by unavoidable accident while employed by the Island Logging Company was the verdict returned by a coroner's jury investigating the circumstances surrounding the deaths of E. Nylund and A. Helta, loggers, at Camp No. 3, Cowichan Lake, who were killed on Tuesday afternoon by a sliding log. The inquest was held at Whidden's Funeral Parlors, with Dr. H. P. Swan presiding.

A man ran away with the wife of a neighbor. The local clergyman called upon the deserted husband to sympathize with him, but the man seemed singularly cheerful considering the nature of his loss.

"It's too bad; too bad!" said the clergyman, "I understand that the man who persuaded your wife to elope with him was your best friend."

The husband smiled.

"Yes," he said; "he was—and he is!"

Port Alberni Social

Mrs. C. A. Manning entertained on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. H. A. Crowe, of Victoria.

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Messrs. Jack and George Harris were guests on Tuesday evening at a small bridge party when their guests included Miss Alice Rolf, Miss Helen Doby, Misses Freda and Betty Hilton, Miss Plummer, Mr. Russell Turner, Mr. Eric Dunn, Mr. George Walton and Mr. Fred Patton.

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The members of the Young People's Society of the First United Church here recently entertained Miss M. Woodford at a surprise party, the guests including Misses Dorothy Proctor, Christie Sutherland, Greta Welamuller, Alda Mosher, Nellie Mark, Janet Strain, Vina Donnelly, Rev. R. A. Redman, Messrs. John Bohle, J. Elliott, Frank Clegg and George McGarrigle.

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Mrs. J. L. Dunn and Mr. Eric Dunn motored to Victoria and spent the past week-end there as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart, of Mount Edward Apartments.

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Mrs. A. H. West, accompanied by Miss Edna and Master Ray West, have left for Vancouver on a visit.

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Mr. Jack Jago left yesterday for Vancouver, where his marriage to Miss Evelyn Barber takes place on Saturday evening, following which they will reside in San Francisco.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB

The next C.P.R. Social Club dance will take place tomorrow at the Empress Hotel, to be followed by one on Thursday, December 12, which will conclude the series until the New Year. The annual turkey five hundred drive will take place at the Empress Hotel on December 18.

The New Thought Temple Inc. is holding a dance in its hall, Fort Street, this evening. These affairs are held monthly and anyone wishing to spend a pleasant evening dancing, is invited to attend and bring his friends. Good music is provided. Refreshments are served by the ladies and everyone is made welcome.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Unc' Billy Has a Feast

—By THORNTON W. BURGESS—

Who would be master of his fate
Is patient and content to wait.
—Unc' Billy Possum.

Unc' Billy Possum was safe and he knew it. He was on a beam underneath Farmer Brown's barn, safe from Flip. "All Ah has to do now," said Unc' Billy to himself, "is to stay right here until that silly dog done grow tired of hearing his own voice. Then he'll go away and Ah'll do the same thing." This is just what happened. Flip did grow tired. He would leave Unc' Billy and go out and see if Farmer Brown's Boy was coming. Then he would go back and bark some more. Farmer Brown's Boy had no intention of crawling under that barn, so Unc' Billy curled up and took a nap and finally Flip gave up.

Unc' Billy was wise enough to remain right where he was all the rest of that day. Two or three times Flip came back to see if he was still there. He was, but he showed no signs of life so Flip speedily lost interest.

It was just after dark that Unc' Billy poked his sharp nose out from under the barn. A sharp, shrewd little face has Unc' Billy Possum. Unc' Billy looked this way and that way. He saw no one and he was sure that no one saw him. He stole along up to the door that the cows used. It was ajar. He poked his nose inside and pushed it open a little more. Then he slipped wholly inside. Unc' Billy grinned. It was a long time since yesterday. He made his way along to the stairs that led up to the haymow. He went up. He knew he was safe now. He knew that he could hide under that hay anywhere. He didn't have the least bit of worry about being caught now.

It was the best dinner he had had for a long time and he was perfectly happy

"Ah wonder if any of those hens lay aigs up here now," thought Unc' Billy. "Ah reckon Ah'll have a good look anyhow. Mah goodness, wouldn't Ah like some nice aigs!"

Now, it happened that one of Farmer Brown's pullets was laying up in the haymow and Farmer Brown's Boy didn't know it. No, sir, he hadn't discovered that that pullet was slipping away every day when the hens were let out in the yard. But that is what she was doing. In the hay up in a corner of the mow she had already laid seven nice eggs. Unc' Billy found them. You should have seen the grin on the old rascal's face when he discovered those seven eggs. He couldn't think of a single thing that he wanted more than he wanted eggs. He wouldn't have traded those eggs for a fat chicken, and that is saying a good deal. So it was that up there in the haymow Unc' Billy Possum had a feast. Yes, sir, he had a feast. It was the best dinner he had had for a long time and he was perfectly happy.

It didn't occur to Unc' Billy that he was stealing those eggs. To his mind, he wasn't stealing them at all. He felt that they were his by right because he was smart enough to find them. So his conscience didn't trouble him the least bit when he ate those seven eggs. But, having eaten the eggs, he suddenly decided that, in spite of the fact that he had slept all day, he would take another nap. He had too full a stomach to be traveling around. So he poked around in the hay until he finally found just the place that suited him and then he curled up there.

"Ah reckon this would be a good place to spend the Winter," muttered Unc' Billy. "Yes, sah, Ah reckon this would be a good place to spend the Winter."

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The next story: "Black Pussy Has a Fright."

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl friend says the only way she can keep her bills down is to put them under a paper weight.

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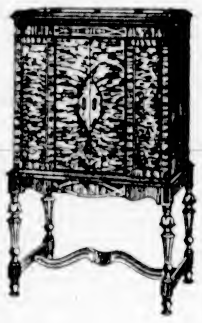

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Social and Personal

Personals, Parties Visitors

Bridge Party Held

Miss Vera Bickle was hostess to the Okto Bridge Club on Tuesday evening at her home on May Street. Two tables were in play, Miss Vera Catton having high score. Miss Bickle was assisted in serving the delicious refreshments by Miss Madeline Priestley. The following members were present: H. Mather, D. Key, M. Priestley, V. Catton, M. Thompson, B. Pheasey, G. Craig.

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Entertains for Friends

Mrs. E. G. Prior, St. Charles Street, was hostess at a bridge and mah jong party on Tuesday afternoon in farewell to the Misses Gait, and on Wednesday afternoon entertained in honor of Mrs. H. J. M. Adams with bridge, and guests for tea.

Birthday Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cambrey, of Lake Hill, gave a delightful party recently at the Community Hall in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their son, Mr. George Cambrey. Dancing and music were enjoyed by the guests who included Misses C. O'Connell, D. McAlphine, L. Ramsey, D. Ashley, C. Krubinski, D. Rickman, L. Gore, J. Stewart, E. Griffin, M. Simmons, D. Holdcroft, E. Duval, M. Cambrey, F. Bond, and L. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. F. Tubey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Saul, Mrs. E. Cambrey, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Holdcroft, Mr. and Mrs. W. Peddie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mann, Messrs. J. Cambrey, Jr., T. Cambrey, J. Tindall, D. Newell, M. King, G. Preston, J. Pugh, S. Wickens, R. Story, S. Smart, L. Bryant, R. Hunt, R. Winterburn and J. King.

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Dance at Cabaret

Among those taking part in the programme at the Russian cabaret held at Hotel Vancouver on Tuesday evening were Miss Roberta Balcolm and Miss Daisy Borrowman, pupils of M. Boris Novikoff. The affair was held in aid of the Church of the Resurrection, of which Queen Marie of Rumania is patroness.

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Leaving for Asia

The Misses Lena and Muriel Gait are leaving for Hong Kong tomorrow on the R.M.S. Empress of Canada, and before returning home will visit Ceylon and various places of interest in India and other countries.

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From Calgary

Mr. John M. Lamont, of Calgary, is a guest at the Glenshiel Hotel.

Marries Hospital Nurse

SOCIETY has just received word of the latest case in the epidemic of rich men marrying poor girls. Wealthy Van Duzer Burton, ex-son-in-law of Sir Ashley Sparks, managing director of the Cunard fleet, has secretly married his nurse, Miss Charlotte R. Rhodes. The romance began when Burton was a patient in Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, under the care of the young nurse.

China Shower

Miss Helen Richards, a bride-elect, was the guest of honor recently at a china shower at the home of the Misses Winnie and Kathleen Knapton. The gifts were concealed in a prettily decorated horn-of-plenty. The evening was spent with various games, and later a buffet supper was served. Those present were Mesdames C. Richard, Baker, G. Fox, M. Garland, C. Brown, Forrester, H. Duncan, E. Knapton, and Misses Helen Richards, Winnie Warburton, Violet Brakes, Minnie Baker, Lilian Stewart, Emily Warburton, Betty Hamilton, Winnie Ferriman, Evelyn Warburton, Gladys Barlow and Winnie and Kathleen Knapton.

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Dinner at Empress

Members of Chapter "K" of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, were entertained by their husbands at dinner at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday evening, the party later attending the performance of "The Merry Wives of Windsor" at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomlin, Mr. and Mrs. G. Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. W. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheret, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Macfarlane, Dr. and Mrs. Westwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. E. Smith and Mrs. Cliff.

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From Interior

Mr. Basil Prior has returned from the Interior of British Columbia and is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, His Honor Judge and Mrs. Lampman, "Hillside," Uplands.

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Arrives on Aorangi

Lady George Douglas arrived on the Aorangi yesterday, and will spend several weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Pickles, Newport Avenue.

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Arrive in City

Mr. and Mrs. William Heughan (Gladys Sayer), Miss Maud Bell and Mr. Andrew Broom arrived yesterday on the Aorangi, and are staying at the Glenshiel Hotel.

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Expected from Vancouver

Mrs. C. E. Thomas is expected from Vancouver today on a few days' visit with Mr. W. J. Bowser and his niece, Miss Gladys Irving, Terrace Avenue.

Afternoon Hostess

Mrs. T. S. Gore is entertaining at a series of little contract bridge and mah jong parties on several afternoons this week at her home on Beach Drive.

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Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Curtis Sampson entertained last evening with three tables of bridge in honor of the Misses Gait, who are leaving shortly for a trip to the Far East.

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Leaves for Winnipeg

Mrs. L. G. Herchmer has left to spend the next two months in Winnipeg with her father, Mr. T. L. Peters.

Gizeh Temple to Hold New Year's Eve Ball

The nobles of Gizeh Temple have decided to hold a New Year's Eve ball in the new Shrine Auditorium on View Street. A seven-piece orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

During the evening the guests will be afforded many opportunities for fun and frivolity, as special efforts are being made to secure the very latest novelties in the way of favors and yuletide decorations.

A supper will be served and the affair will be one of the best means of celebrating the departure of the old year and welcoming the new one that could be experienced.

A number of parties have already been made up for this occasion, and as the number of tickets is strictly limited, plans should be made to celebrate New Year's Eve at the Shrine Auditorium.

Metchosin Personal

Mrs. F. A. Pearce, who is the guest of Major and Mrs. Wilkie, Newport Avenue, is leaving on Saturday for North Vancouver, where she will visit the Misses Winlow.

Weddings

JACKSON—REYNOLDS

The marriage took place at the home of the bride's mother, 549 David Street, on Saturday evening, of Ivy May, daughter of Mrs. Reynolds, to Mr. James Porter Jackson. Adjutant Merritt officiated. The bride was attended by Mrs. Shingles and the groom was accompanied by Mr. William Jackson and Mr. Albert T. Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will make their home in Saanich.

FINNEY-FREEMAN

The marriage took place at "Breadalbane" on Wednesday evening of Miss Annie Freeman, formerly of Victoria, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Groome Freeman, of Hartford, England, to Mr. George R. Finney, of Nanaimo, late of Ashburn, Derbyshire, England. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Tony Silvine and was attended by Mrs. M. Burnett. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Browne, Government Street, and the bride and groom left yesterday for Portland, later to make their home in Nanaimo.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

The beginning of many new fabric fads is seen in the finish. The truth is not nearly as ambiguous as the statement would indicate, for suede-finished woolen offers one example of a fabric that is already embarked upon a season of popularity.

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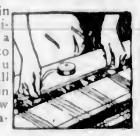

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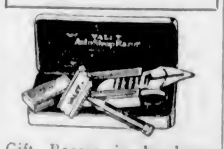

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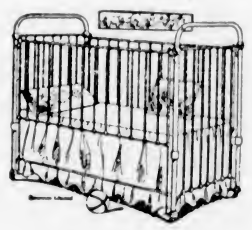

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Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. ..... 19¢
Ribs, breast on, per lb. ..... 18¢

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Legs, whole, per lb. ..... 38¢
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At The Playhouses

COLISEUM THEATRE The Coliseum Players are all well cast in "Romance in Virginia," this week's attraction on the stage at the Coliseum Theatre. "Toby" Leitch has the role of a useless and rather lazy farm hand on a ranch in the mountains of Virginia; Miss Ruth Albright is the rash and quick tempered mistress of that ranch; Miss Leone Webber and Miss Esther Todd are New York girls, once wealthy, but now exiled on the ranch through the schemes of a man who made their father poor; Phil Kieffer is that man and give a fine portrayal as the hard-hearted business man. All in all it is a company that is pleasing the capacity houses that have attended the Coliseum Theatre this week.

DOMINION THEATRE Six difficult character shadings, each requiring the utmost in histrionic skill, were demanded of George Bancroft, Paramount's deep-chested star in his newest all-talking feature, "The Mighty," at the Dominion Theatre today and Saturday only. His complete regeneration is accomplished at the end of the picture in one of the most spectacular climaxes ever screened, when he leads a mighty corps of mounted police officers in pursuit of his old gang.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Surrounded by an excellent cast and with a story ideally suited to him, Hoot Gibson, Universal's irrepressible cowboy-romeo, is now at the Columbia Theatre in "Smiling Johnnie." The picture, in which the lovable Hoot portrays a reckless and devil-may-care cowboy, who suddenly decides to become a polished gentleman, is a typical Hoot Gibson production, replete with hilarity, drama and action.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Lothar Mendes, who hails from Germany, comes from the same studios in that country which produced the masterful Ernest Lubitsch. His first production is "The Prince of Tempters," with Ben Lyon, Lois Moran, Mary Brian and Lya de Putti.

CAPITOL THEATRE Although Louis Joseph Vance wrote "The Brass Bowl" many years ago, the story is as delightful as ever; a fact proved by the enthusiastic reception given to its all-talking screen version, "Masquerade," last night at the Capitol Theatre. This Fox Movietone picture is packed full of romance and adventure, treated in an entertaining manner, and with splendid work on the part of the players and the director.

AMUSEMENTS

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Fuzzy-Wuzzy Makes Screen Appearance at Capitol Next Week

Turned into screen actors for the first time, thousands of the "Fuzzy Wuzzys" made famous in song and story by Rudyard Kipling play an important part in the film adventure story, "The Four Feathers."

The home of these aborigines is Northeastern Africa, along the shores of the Red Sea and on the western side of the Red Sea Hills. They formed the shock troops of the army of 200,000 Dervishes that staged an uprising during the latter years of the nineteenth century and caused the British to withdraw from that portion of the dark continent for more than twelve years.

In "The Four Feathers," these Fuzzys, whose fathers fought and fell when opposed to the British and Egyptian troops in 1883-1885 and again in 1898, form the chief menace. Included in the notable cast in the screen version of this famous story from the pen of A. E. W. Mason, which comes to the Capitol for a six-day run, beginning on Monday, are Richard Arlen, Fay Wray, Clive Brook, William Powell, Noah Beery, Theodore von Eltz, George Fawcett, E. J. Ratcliffe, Noble Johnson and others.

Noted Financier With Son

JOHN D. Rockefeller, Sr. and Jr. A statement issued by the elder Rockefeller had a distinct tendency to stabilize the stock market. He was buying when so many others were sacrificing common stock. It is twenty-two years since the "Oil King" last talked publicly about the stock market situation.

"Rio Rita" Will Appear All Week At Dominion

The Yamous "Kinkajou" stomps into town next week when "Rio Rita," the all-talking, all-musical film extravaganza Radio Pictures has made from the Ziegfeld show opens at the Dominion Theatre.

The "Kinkajou" is but one of the numerous dances that feature the brilliant show, which played for sixty-two weeks on Broadway and for extended runs elsewhere throughout the country.

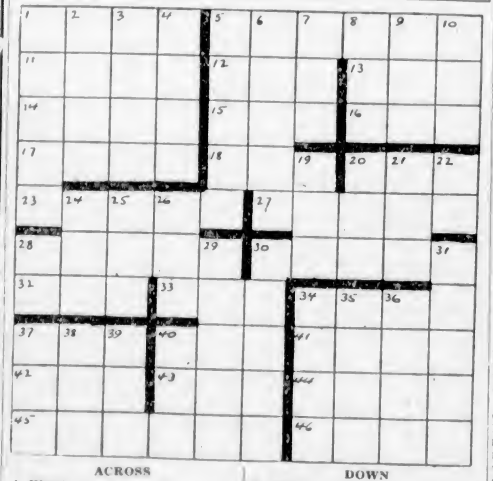
Bebe Daniels and John Boles head the large cast of stage and screen favorites who transferred the songs and comedy of the stage hit to the screen. Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey play their original comedy roles. Dorothy Lee, the "Syncopation girl; Helen Kaiser, former "glorified" girl of the "Follies"; Georges Renevant, French stage star; Don Alvarado; Eva Rosita, Merican dancer, and Nick de Ruiz, former tenor of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, are among the featured players.

Fifteen Injured In Bomb Outrage In Chicago City

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Fifteen persons were injured, five of them seriously, by a bomb explosion which rocked a four-story brick building on the southwest side tonight. The blast demolished a cleaning and dyeing plant, employees of which have been on strike for several weeks.

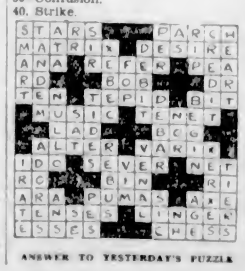
Large holes were torn in the side of the building by the bomb, which police said was one of the most powerful set off in Chicago in recent years. Fire Chief Michael J. Corrigan estimated the damage at $50,000, and said the whole building may have to be razed.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS
1. Worst.
5. Narrows.
11. Allowance for depreciation of coin.
12. Swedish coin.
13. Container.
14. Uncommon.
15. Pinch.
16. One indefinitely.
17. Poems.
18. Aurora.
20. Do.
23. Smells.
24. Part of Africa.
28. Rub out.
30. Peruses.
32. Indian memorial post.
33. Cunning.
34. Encourage and support.
37. Cry of a sheep.
40. River.
41. Philippine weapon.
42. Succor.
43. Siamese coin.
44. An English king.
45. Peels blindly.
46. Sea eagle.

DOWN
1. Nobleman.
2. Minced oath.
3. Father.
4. Part of the foot (pl.)
5. Qualities of sound.
6. Poet of Lesbos.
7. Vigor.
8. Character in Uncle Tom's Cabin.
9. Hurried.
10. Pen.
19. Bring suit against.
20. Arabian garment.
21. Spanish hero.
22. Tantalum (ab.).
24. Openings.
25. Rested.
26. Letter S.
28. Prefix: out of.
29. The cream.
30. Peasants of India.
31. Emporium.
34. Competent.
35. Native of South Africa.
36. Impetuous dash.
37. Sack.
38. Atmosphere.
39. Confusion.
40. Strike.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

INSURANCE MAY BE COMPULSORY

Growing Number of Motor Accidents in England Gives Authorities Concern

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Three months' imprisonment and a fine of $250 may become the penalty for driving an automobile in England without personal liability insurance. A compulsory insurance plan, drafted by the ministry of transport and containing those penalties now is before the Commons.

The mounting annual toll of traffic accidents in England and Wales has been giving authorities much concern (the death list last year was more than 3,100), and an ugly feature of the situation is the exceedingly small number of those involved in fatal accidents who are in a position to pay damages. Of last year's fatalities, for instance, 1,418 were caused by motorcycles—motorcycles owned for the most part by people unable to afford automobiles and still less able to afford damage judgments.

Owners of motor vehicles themselves have not shown much inclination to take out insurance voluntarily. Another factor is that the driver of a car pays here about $100 annually in horsepower tax. There is little left for insurance.

The compulsory insurance plan contemplates issue of certificates of insurance by a selected list of companies, each of which would be required to deposit sufficient funds with the government to guarantee financial ability to meet all claims.

Compulsory insurance would not protect passengers in a private automobile against injuries due to the carelessness of the driver, but only "third parties" liable to be injured by the car.

BUSY EVENING AT ROYAL OAK

Council Gets Statement From Hospital Board Much Routine Business Disposed Of

Many minor matters occupied the attention of the Saanich councillors at their meeting last evening, and were promptly disposed of. An application was read from Mr. T. Hawkes for permission to erect certain store buildings at the corner of Quadra Street and Tattersall Drive, asking the council to waive the building restrictions so that the buildings would not have to be built twenty-five feet back from the street. A petition, signed by a considerable number of residents in the vicinity, against the granting of the permit, was also read. Mr. Hawkes appeared in person and asked favorable consideration of his request. The council decided that the provisions of the by-law should be carried out. The question of another resident, putting up a garage in ignorance of the building restrictions, caused the council to authorize the publication of a notice in papers circulating in the district to the effect that anyone found building without a permit would be prosecuted.

A copy of a letter from the Mayor of Victoria to the City Library Board, in connection with the settlement of the dispute between the municipality and the library board, was read. The reeve informed the council what had transpired between himself and Mayor Ariscomb, the council approving his action in connection with the successful termination of the incident.

Mr. D. D. Muir, secretary of the Jubilee Hospital Board, wrote the council in connection with services rendered residents of Saanich. The value of the services amounted to $24,362.60, on which there had been collected $8,101.24; $2,158.27 is considered good; $3,782.10 doubtful and $10,340.99 classed as uncollectable. Taking 75 per cent of the doubtful and the $10,340.99 classed uncollectable, gives a total of $13,277.59, which we do not expect to collect. Against this there is an offset of 70 cents per diem which for the ten months amounted to $5,366.70.

Considerable business of a routine nature was transacted, such as requests for street and road improvements and the installation of more lights at certain locations. The Fox Breeders' Association requested the council to donate a trophy or cash prize for its show. A resident of Craigflower district complained about numbers of pigeons destroying his crops and asked for protection. Permission was asked for the establishment of a piggery. The request was refused.

Municipal Clerk Sewell was appointed returning officer for the January elections, with power to appoint his own deputies.

"HAMLET" HAS SYMPATHETIC SETTING HERE

Festival Company Turns From Comedy to Most Famous Shakespearian Tragedy

UNSELFISHNESS IS NOTED FEATURE

The old lady who made the classic remark that Shakespeare's "Hamlet" was "nothing but a lot of old quotations, loosely strung together," would have been pleasantly surprised if she had been present at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night.

The Stratford-Upon-Avon Festival Company, as play succeeds play, as tragedy follows comedy and as fantasy gives place to historical romance, is cementing in the hearts of the theatre-going public of Victoria the enthusiasm which it created last year, and is showing a new Shakespeare, a genius who was capable of building a gripping plot, besides investing his plays with all that is most beautiful in the English language.

Last night's performance of "Hamlet" was a typical case in point. One has been apt to associate the play with an individual character, surrounded by a number of nebulous figures which are there as so many necessary nuisances. One conjures up a sable-clad personality, toying with a skull beside an open grave. One feels that everything is subservient to the "to be, or not to be," but one is apt to overlook the fact that "Hamlet" is also a detective drama, composed with a great deal of skill and knowledge of humanity.

UNSELFISH TEAM WORK

Mr. George Hayes, as Hamlet, was as gracefully unselfish as he could well be. Possessed of a really beautiful speaking voice, and filling a role that is admittedly the most coveted in the English drama, he never once forgot that the Prince of Denmark was not intended to be more than a factor in the fabric of the story.

It would be hard to find a more convincing Ophelia than Miss Joyce Bland. She, also, showed the most praiseworthy restraint, particularly in the scene where the daughter of Polonius loses her wits, when she gave a very remarkable performance which will be remembered in Victoria for a long time to come.

Miss Fabia Drake, as Gertrude; Mr. Wilfrid Walter, as Claudius; Mr. Kenneth Wickstead, as Polonius, and Mr. Roy Byford, as the gravedigger, were among others who worked successfully as fundamental parts of a most distinctive performance.

LITERATURE OF SWEDEN PRAISED

Prof. B. A. Boving Delights University Extension Audience With Scholarly Address

In a scholarly address which revealed a fine fluency in English as well as great erudition in the subject under discussion, Professor B. A. Boving last evening delighted a University Extension audience at Victoria College with his discourse on "Swedish Literature."

Coming as a supplement to President L. S. Klinck's recent address on "Scandinavia Revisited," describing some of his observations during a tour last Summer with Professor Boving, last evening's lecture was doubly interesting, and more than merited the cordial thanks extended by the chairman, Miss Margaret Clay.

Among the very delightful high lights in the lecture were the readings of poems by Swedish authors, which Professor Boving introduced to illustrate the character, mood, subject or tendency of some particular poet or period. While the English translations given were very charming, the audience was reminded that they naturally lacked much of their original beauty, in which connection Professor Boving remarked that "if every man and every nation were familiar with two languages and two literatures, this man and this nation would have not only one window but two through which to gaze upon the world."

Long before the Swedes and other Scandinavians appeared in literature, England created world literature with Chaucer, Shakespeare, Milton, Dryden and Pope; France boasted Corneille, Racine, Moliere, Lafontaine; Germany had a wonderful mediaeval poetry through Wolfram von Eschenbach, Vogelweide, von Strassburg and Hans Sachs; Italy had her Dante, Petrarcha, Bocaccio, Ariosto and Tasso. Professor Boving noted in his opening remarks. The single exception in favor of the Scandinavians was their splendid tradition of an old Norse literature with its eddas and sagas, both in verse and prose.

In mediaeval times when the scribes of Britain, France and Italy were writing commentaries on the classics and lives of the saints, a pagan Scandinavian literature that knew not Homer nor Aristotle, and neither the law nor the prophets, was producing a poetry dedicated to Odin and Thor.

NEW MINISTER

QUEBEC, Dec. 5.—Hon. N. Perodeau, leader of the Legislative Council, was today sworn in as minister without portfolio in Premier L. A. Taschereau's Cabinet.

A colleague of Dr. Crun Brown, the famous Edinburgh professor of chemistry, once came to him concerning an Indian medical student whose English was defective.

"We cannot pass this man," he said. "He is quite illiterate; he simply cannot spell. Why, he has spelt proceed with one 'e'."

"From what place does he come?" asked Dr. Brown.

"From Ceylon."

At once Dr. Brown flashed back. "That explains it. That's the land of the Cingalese!"

Little Ruthie had gone to visit her uncle and aunt. Although she had been with them nearly a week, she was still rather nervous of their big Alsatian wolfhound.

Her uncle was taking her out for a walk one morning, and Ruthie was skipping gaily down the street ahead of him when Rollo, the wolfhound, came prancing along beside her. Immediately she ran back and seized her uncle's hand.

"You're not afraid of Rollo, are you?" he asked, smiling.

She shook her head.

"N-no," she said bravely. "It's not that. But he might as well see that we're relations."

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SANCTUARIES ALREADY COVER TWO RESERVES

Proposal for Elk Lake Is Already Covered by Order-in-Council Passed in 1918

SIMILAR PROTECTION FOR MT. DOUGLAS

In the effort that is proposed to protect game birds in and about Elk Lake, there is evidently forgotten the fact that a game preserve and bird sanctuary exists at the present time covering Elk and Beaver Lakes, and that part of the watershed owned by the city.

This information is furnished by Mr. Francis Kermode, the curator of the provincial museum, and one who is intensely interested in the preservation of wild life in the province.

It was recalled by Mr. Kermode that on September 6, 1918, a game preserve and bird sanctuary was created to cover the area referred to and at the same time a similar course was taken to embrace Mount Douglas Park.

Under the Game Act any dog running at large in the areas referred to may be killed by any constable or game warden, and constable is interpreted in the broad sense of including not only provincial police but municipal and other classes of police officers. It is therefore evident that the authorities have at the present time all the legislation that is required to afford protection to game in the areas referred to.

The matter is very clearly recalled by Mr. Kermode, who points out that when the order-in-council was passed he was active in the move as an officer of the Game Club. Mayor A. E. Todd, of that day, aided in the securing of the necessary regulations.

The area of the preserve at the lakes is given approximately as 1,015 acres, while that at Mount Douglas is placed at 350 acres.

Poor Golfer: "Well, how do you like my game?"

Caddie: "I suppose it's all right, but I still prefer golf."

Heroes at Dinner as Seen by Cartoonist

THE caricatures reproduced here are by Norman Edwards, English press artist, of well-known Canadian V.C.'s and other noted personages, as they appeared while attending the Prince of Wales' reunion dinner in London recently, for holders of the Victoria Cross. In the top row, from left to right, are shown Capt. Kerr, V.C., of the Toronto Regiment; Lord Greenwood, who told how he ran away from school to join the Canadian forces; Tommy Holmes, V.C., of Toronto, youngest V.C. from Canada; and Capt. Geary, V.C., who served in the East Surrey Regiment, but is now in the insurance business in Toronto. Bottom row, left to right: Lieut.-Col. Pearkes, V.C., of the General Staff of the Royal Military College, Kingston, who made a very clever speech on behalf of Canadian V.C.'s; Major Gregg, V.C., autograph hunting at H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught's table; Col. Bishop, V.C., noted war flyer, who autographed original Star sketch drawn of Canadian Expeditionary Force dinner; and Capt. Mitchell, V.C., of Montreal.

WOULD PROHIBIT FOREIGN POPPIES

I.O.D.E. Members Pass Resolution Protecting Makers of Armistice Day Emblems

At the meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., held yesterday afternoon at Municipal Headquarters a resolution was passed endorsing the action of the Great War Veterans' Branch, Canadian Legion, of Vancouver, in protesting against the importation and sale of foreign-made poppies from Germany and Japan competing with the poppies made by the veterans.

The chapter voted contributions to the Christmas hampers to be sent out by Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., also for smokes for War Veterans' Associations. A contribution was also made to the testimonial to be presented to Mrs. Julia Drummond on behalf of the Guild of Empire.

Miss Josephine Crease reported on the Christmas cheer hampers that were sent to Rolla, B.C., by the provincial chapter, to which a contribution was sent. Mrs. E. C. Hayward reported the pleasure with which the chapter's gifts of books, to mark Armistice Day, were received by the Sir James Douglas and Burnside Schools.

The report of Municipal Chapter was brought in by Mrs. A. M. Boyd, and the Lady Douglas Chapter expressed itself in favor of a provincial bursary as a memorial to the late Mrs. Henry Croft. Appreciation of the delightful musical programme given by members of the Commodore Broughton Chapter at the Lady Douglas Chapter's commemoration of the birthday of British Columbia on November 19 was expressed by the regent, Mrs. R. B. McMicking. The address given by Mr. Hosie was specially commended and thanks expressed to Mr. F. B. Pemberton for acting as chairman at short notice.

The chapter expressed willingness to assist the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., in arrangements being made to act as hostesses for the C.P.R. at the opening tea, to be given at the Empress Hotel on Saturday, December 21.

A very interesting report of the work of the past year at the Connaught Seaman's Institute was read, and the splendid work of the Ladies' Guild was highly commended.

Two young men had been behaving in a disorderly manner at a Revivalist meeting, and the missioner asked them:

"Why did you come to this meeting?"

"To see miracles performed," answered one of them.

Whereupon they were summarily ejected. "We don't perform miracles," explained the missioner, "but we cast out devils!"

News and Notes of the Interior

TELEPHONE CHANGE

KAMLOOPS. — The government telegraph-telephone service in the Kamloops-Okanagan and Golden-Fort Steel districts came to an actual end on Saturday when the superintendent's office here was closed. In all the government has transferred approximately 1,800 miles of pole lines and 4,000 miles of wire to the B.C. Telephone Company. The entire staffs, with one or two exceptions, have been taken over by the company and absorbed into its organization.

ROSSLAND'S WATER SHORTAGE

ROSSLAND.—The main topic of discussion before the council when that body met in regular session, was the possible shortage of water facing the city. With no snow at all in the mountains, and no rains since early in Summer, the water situation is serious, and the council at the meeting took steps to avoid a complete curtailment of water to consumers. To insure every portion of the city being supplied with water, and at the same time to build up a reserve for fire protection, the water will be turned on in different portions of the city for one hour a day, so as to relieve the situation in homes.

NICKEL PLATE MINE

PRINCETON. — The end of the season precipitated by the cold snap and lack of water for power supply, Nickel Plate Mine on Saturday suspended all operations until March. The closing this year is two days later than a year ago. The Hedley Gold Mining Company has experienced a fairly successful season, not so much in ore taken out, but in leading up-work. The oldest operation in the Similkameen and at one time a very lucrative property, Nickel Plate has of late years been, as far as each season measured separately goes, a losing proposition. It is felt, however, that there is still considerable life for the property, and each year's operations are but a chapter of a bigger work.

TRAIL GETS AIRPORT

TRAIL.—Authority has been given the city clerk to sign a lease with the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company for four blocks of land at Columbia Gardens, to be used as a civic airport. The lease provides for a yearly rental of $1.25 and that in the event of the company terminating the lease reimbursement would be made by the city for expenditures on the field. The field is now, it is stated in shape for planes to land.

MEANING OF CLAUSE IN LAW IS DISPUTED

Gudder Singh, Charged With Obstructing C.N.R., Is to Be Sent Up for Trial

Gudder Singh appeared in the Saanich police court yesterday afternoon to answer to a charge of having by his act or wilful omission obstructed a railway. Magistrate George Jay declined to adjudicate upon the point of law which was the principal issue between the prosecution and the defence, and decided to send the case up for trial in the higher court.

At about 7:45 on the evening of November 26, the driver of a motor coach on the Canadian National Railway, on coming round a curve, saw just in front of him a truck standing on the Tillicum Road, with the rear-end dangerously close to the track. Brakes were applied but before the coach could be stopped it had passed the truck, and in doing so grazed the latter, certain minor equipment being stripped from the side of the coach.

Witnesses for the defence said that Gunner Singh had just crossed the track when his car stuck, that he had gone to Mr. Hayns, nearby, and asked for his assistance in moving the truck away from the track, that the attempt was made and failed, and that Mr. Hayns with Gunner Singh had then driven in the former's car to a garage and had a service car sent to haul the truck away. During their absence the accident had occurred.

THE POINT OF LAW

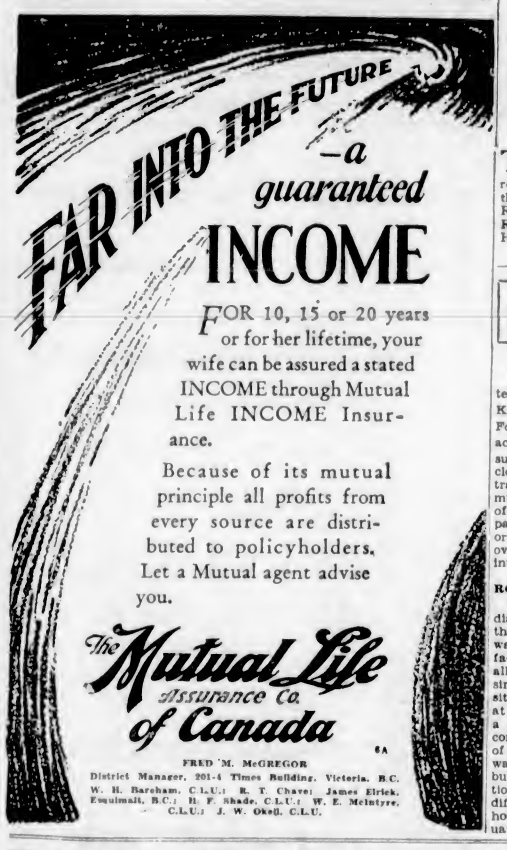
Mr. F. C. Elliott, for the accused, said that it was evident that his client had no intention to obstruct the railway, and that he had done everything possible to remove the obstruction accidentally caused. The provision in the Criminal Code, under which the charge was laid, applied, he contended, only to intentional obstruction.

Municipal Prosecutor E. L. Tait pointed to the danger to life and property involved in an obstruction on a railway track. The accused should have remained at the scene to warn approaching trains or have made some other provision for this. The Criminal Code, in the section referred to, did not require that the act causing an obstruction should be wilful and intentional. The words were "act, or wilful omission;" the act might not be wilful and yet come under the section.

Magistrate Jay considered that the interpretation of the clause, the meaning of which was in dispute, should go to another court, and accordingly decided that the accused should be committed for trial.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Judge Charles N. Nott, Jr., today dismissed the case of George A. McManus, charged with the murder of Arnold Rothstein.



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The Sunday school lesson was from II Kings xvii., and read. "Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned thirty and one years in Jerusalem."

On describing the lesson to his mother, John, aged four, said:

"The lesson was about a good man, and there was a little boy named Josiah, and it began to rain when he was eight, and when he was thirty-one it was still drizzlin'."

NEW CHIEF WAS BADLY WOUNDED

Lt.-Col. L. R. Lafleche, Who Heads Canadian Legion, Was Former Bank Manager

ENLISTED AT THE OUTBREAK OF WAR

By WILFRID EGGLESTON
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OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The election of Lieut.-Col. L. R. Lafleche as president of the Canadian Legion to succeed General Sir Arthur Currie, has met with enthusiastic approval, nowhere warmer than here at Ottawa, where he lives and is known best.

Colonel Lafleche assumes peace-time command of an army of 65,000 soldiers, members of the Canadian Legion, comprising with their wives and families perhaps the most potent force in the Dominion in the interests of disarmament and national goodwill.

Who is this Colonel Lafleche? Ottawa Legionnaires are quick to inform you—a Canadian whose forebears came to New France nearly three centuries ago. A bank manager who enlisted in the first month of the war. A war veteran who suffered grievous wounds in the battle at Mount Sorel, and whose life was often despaired of in the long hospital months that followed. The organizer and commander of District Depot No. 4. The demobilizer of 65,000 soldiers, the same number as he commands today. After the war, examiner of the Board of Commerce for Quebec. Today, secretary of the Government Contract Supply Commission, and a zealous organizer for the Canadian Legion.

The best traditions of the French race in Canada, coupled with a loyal and sturdy Canadianism live in him, say his friends. Gallic grace and wit blend with breadth of vision and tolerance.

With this leader the Canadian Legion will continue its present sane constructive paths, say those who know him. They recall his broadcast Armistice speech at St Thomas.

"Members of the Legion want to be the best citizens in peace time as they were the foremost in defence of King and country in war time," he said. "They wish to live up to the highest ideals of British subjects and Canadian citizens. Their ideals of duty to King and country do not recognize as wise or befitting the doctrines of Communism or extreme radicalism—no avowed Communist or Anarchist may be a member of the association.

"The Legion has been referred to at times as a 'Fascist' organization. No, such is certainly not the case. There is no similarity between the two—except, perhaps, a love of orderliness.

"The Canadian ex-service man, as known in and by the Canadian Legion, has no more inclination to Fascism than to Communism. He believes both are wrong for Canada, though he probably understands why Mussolini organized his Black Shirts to bring Italy and Italians back to orderly and disciplined progress—but what may be good for one country may be entirely unsuitable for another. There will be no prototype of the Duce in Canada—none is needed. Our traditional way of doing things, our temperament, our form of government and Canada's assured future of peace, happiness and prosperity offers no opportunity to a dictator, of whichever extreme school of thought he may be."

Recognize Fine Arts Aid

MR. Robert Aitkin, well-known sculptor, right, is here seen with the gold medal which he has designed for the National Academy of Design and which is to be presented to Elihu Root, former Secretary of State, in recognition of his distinguished services to the fine arts. Mr. Root will be the first recipient of the new decoration, which will be known as the President's Gold Medal and which will be presented from time to time to anyone who has made notable contribution to the cause of fine art.

Legacies to Be Much Increased By Lady's Will

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5. — Legacies amounting to $81,000 are distributed under the will of the late Lady Agnes Campbell Schultz, who left an estate of $598,778, with debts of $26,534. The will was filed with Court of Probate today. Owing to the size of the estate, the beneficiaries will all receive about five or six times the amount of their respective legacies, the will provides. Charities benefit to the extent of $44,000 and friends and relatives receive $31,000. Allowing for the increase in the estate this will actually mean that charities will get $264,000, while friends and relatives will receive $222,000.

NANAIMO BOWLING

NANAIMO, Dec. 5.—In last evening's Commercial League fivepin league fixture the Ryan Wholesalers were successful in taking the odd point from the B.C. Telephone. Wilf Cain, of the Telephone quintette, rolled well to win high aggregate honors, scoring a total of 673 pins. He also won the Capitol passes with a high single score of 278 pins. Scores follow:

Ryan Wholesalers

J. Ryan	231	204	153—	588
R. Ingham	213	160	131—	504
D. Ingham	173	244	216—	633
J. Robertson	169	126	177—	472
D. Waugh	177	248	186—	611
Total				2808

B.C. Telephone Company

L. Griggs	174	154	250—	578
A. Bennett	210	159	126—	495
C. Akenhead	221	113	162—	496
F. Milmore	95	172	160—	427
W. Cain	167	278	228—	673
Total				2669

EAGLES TAKE ONE

In the postponed City and District League fixture the Eagles succeeded in taking the odd point from the Imperial Laundry Company, thereby ending the scheduled games of this league for the first half. F. Botley won aggregate honors with a total of 552 pins, and was also high single scorer with 203, thereby winning the passes to the Capitol Theatre. Scores follow:

Eagles

B. Work	146	191	156—	493
J. Bo	175	123	136—	433
J. Monetti	184	133	151—	468
J. C. Dow	123	125	155—	403
E. Bevilacqua	193	183	143—	519
Total				2363

Imperial Laundry Company

F. Botley	165	184	203—	552
G. Waugh	157	158	152—	467
H. Botley	138	115	175—	428
R. Waugh	177	138	168—	483
E. Harris	134	146	153—	433
Total				2363

ORPHANS WIN THREE

In their Mixed Fivepin League fixture the Orphans were successful in taking the points from the Capitol Theatre. Mrs. H. Cameron, of the Orphans, rolled nicely and won the Capitol passes with high single score of 236 pins, while E. Goodman won high aggregate honors with a total of 651 pins. Scores follow:

Orphans

J. Milmore	163	211	154—	528
A. McNaughton	129	85	125—	339
H. Cameron	168	161	236—	565
E. McNaughton	189	170	195—	554
G. Clark	144	227	123—	494
Total				2430

Capitol Theatre

W. Honeyman	108	79	98—	285
G. Williams	62	65	78—	205
A. Goodman	108	201	138—	447
E. Leach	161	207	205—	573
E. Goodman	314	181	156—	651
Total				2161

BOARD PLANS FARMERS' AIDS

GRAIN SCREENINGS ARE SUBJECT OF REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE

Recommend Transfer of Fur Farming to Department of Agriculture

The Advisory Board of the Farmers' Institutes for the Province is nearing the conclusion of its work. It is anticipated that it will finish its sessions today, perhaps disposing of the last of the resolutions from the different districts.

Yesterday the report of the special committee on incorporation, through the chairman of that body, Mr. J. Y. Copeman, was placed before the meeting and discussed at considerable length. No definite action was taken on the report, awaiting further consideration of the subject before the conclusion of the meetings.

WEED CONTROL

The importance of weed eradication and the guarding against the introduction of new weeds was stressed in a discussion which took place yesterday afternoon. In this connection the matter of weed seed in screenings and methods of dealing with these latter was the subject of consideration in which the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. J. B. Munro, took part. This is something upon which the Deputy Minister feels very keenly and he is making an effort to arouse greater interest in the weed prevention campaign in the province.

GRAIN SCREENINGS

The subject of amendments to the act covering screenings was discussed by the meeting and a committee was appointed to meet Mr. C. Tice, agronomist of the department, and Inspector Lyne, of the Federal department in Vancouver and go into the subject.

A resolution passed the meeting in favor of Government assistance in the procuring of caterpillar tractors in communities where the farmers were willing to co-operate in the using of these in breaking and clearing wild land.

LAND PURCHASES

Another resolution which passed the board was in favor of amending the regulations governing the purchase of land so that intending purchasers of land up to 160 acres need not advertise the intention to apply for sixty days previously—the rule at present.

A discussion among the members covering the question of the best methods to adopt to raise funds for the Central Institutes was managed by mail. In this connection the methods that were now in vogue in the different districts were spoken of with the idea of arriving at a uniform method that would be the best to adopt generally.

Reports from the various members of the board as to the progress which had taken place in each of these proved very interesting and beneficial. It was found that there was general progress in all districts.

Mr. T. Abriel, for the fruit growers, reported also for his association.

A resolution asking for the placing of the control of fur farming under the administration of the Department of Agriculture instead of having it under the Game Act, was before the board, and carried. It was set out that fur farming was now really as much a branch of farming as were many of the other divisions connected with the Live Stock Department.

They were sitting together. She was English, he was French.

He drew her closer to him and whispered: "Je t'adore."

"Not likely," she said, indignantly; "you shut it yourself!"

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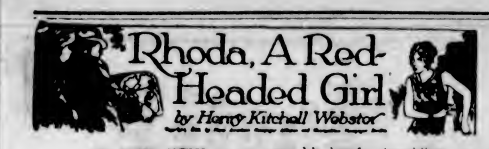

CHAPTER XXIX

When Rhoda really waked up the next morning—rather a long process after an unusually solid night's sleep—she felt very adult and sensible. She didn't precisely regret her childish terror of the night before, since it had brought out once more what an ace Martin was. She didn't believe he liked her the less for it, either. He was like that. He understood things. But her line with him, when he came this morning to take her down to the station and get the trunk, must be one of sturdy common sense. Above all she must let him see instantly that she took their pretended engagement as a brilliant manoeuvre for outflanking Uncle William, and nothing else. It would be terrible if he were left to think for a single minute that she thought that he meant it seriously. But, when 10 o'clock passed without bringing him, she began getting cross. Had he just gone off to work as usual and forgotten all about her? At half-past 10 she stopped being cross and began to be frightened. Had Uncle William done some horrible thing to him to get him out of the way?? Or Claire? Or Max Lewis, or Conley? He'd been making formidable enemies in her cause, hand over fist, during the last twenty-four hours.

When finally she heard a step she thought was his come bounding up the studio stairs and had darted to the door and flung it open, she was so glad to see him intact that her eyes filled up with silly tears again and she was in his arms before she knew it. Thus a carefully planned effect went all to smash.

But, by and by, Martin made a confession. "I'd fully made up my mind," he told her, "that I'd be very calm and brotherly this morning and give you a chance to think, if you wanted to, that the whole thing had been a bluff for Uncle William's benefit. I told myself I'd be a dog to take advantage of you. It wasn't the money I minded so much—I mean the chance that you're going to be horribly rich. That was what was worrying Uncle William, of course. But I reminded myself that you'd only known me about a week, and you were a mere child and probably didn't know what love was about, and how much nobler it would be if I showed you I wasn't just greedy and was willing to wait. And then I took one look at you and it all went hang. It is outrageous and indefensible, and everything else Uncle William said last night. And I will wait; I'll wait seven years, if you want me to. But do you think that could make you any surer?"

"I think," she told him, "that, if you'd said that first night at the Alhambra, 'Will you marry me?' instead of 'Do you want to be rescued?' I'd have nodded my head at you just the same. Anyhow, I've known since then."

"Well, then," he said, "that's settled, anyhow," and he let go one of her hands to fish a ring out of his waistcoat pocket and slip it on her finger.

It was a beautiful thing, and she sat gazing at it, spellbound, trying to realize what it was and what it meant. But, when she turned back to Martin to thank him with a kiss, she caught him in the act of looking at his watch. Even without that she could have told from the way his kiss felt that he had something on his mind.

"What is it?" she asked. "Are you thinking about that old trunk? Does it matter if we don't get it this morning? Does anything matter?"

"There's only one thing that matters," he said, "and that's your father. I think perhaps we can do something, if we strike while the iron is hot. You see, the only person who can set your father's memory right is Uncle William. He knows the facts and I think he believes them. But he won't do anything until someone makes him."

"Who's going to make him?" she asked. But, when he answered, "Forster," she echoed the name in simple astonishment.

"I can't guess what it is, darling," he told her, "but there's something in that little trunk of yours that Forster thinks he can't live without. I want to find out what it is and hurl it at him while he's still frightened. He is frightened out of his wits. He's making Max marry that Cleveland woman. I saw them, this morning, down at the city hall, she with her face all bandaged up and Max looking as glum as if he was waiting to be sentenced to a term in the penitentiary, with Conley on guard to see that he didn't do a bolt, waiting for the marriage licence bureau to open up."

Gazing at him wide-eyed she saw him flush like a schoolboy, and at that she flew at him and hugged him. She couldn't help it. "Did you get ours, too?" she asked.

He nodded. "I thought it was better," he said, "—just in case of emergency. That's what I told myself at the time. But will you, Rhoda, now? Before we go and get the trunk? St. Timothy's is just around the corner. I know the curate, and he'll be there."

"I'll get my hat and coat," she said.

And it wasn't more than ten minutes before she found herself being married. She wondered later, when she had time to think things over, about how vague an impression this service made upon her. She was barely able to remember anything about it. On the other hand, every word Martin had said during their walk to the church was etched deep upon her memory. The force of his purpose to set up her father's name again in its proper place, cleansed of the mud of scandal and suspicion; the fact that he had a plan and that until he had set that plan in motion everything else, even love-making, would have to wait, put a new dimension into her love for him.

From the church they took a taxi to the railway station, found the trunk without misadventure and took it back to the studio. By that time they were both wildly excited over the mystery of its contents. Martin was trying to be calm, and insisted upon being maddeningly methodical about their preparation for opening it. They had to clear everything out of one corner of the studio until they had a ten-foot space absolutely bare, before he would let her unlock it. But she saw his hands trembling as he tugged at the straps.

What they found was just what she dimly remembered the contents to have been, sheets of yellow paper covered with notes, equations and diagrams. Some of them looked to her like gigantic magnifications of a child's game of noughts and crosses. Pictures of molecules, Martin said he guessed they were; but it was all, he frankly admitted, considerably worse than Greek to him. There was an enormous amount of it, thousands of sheets.

What else was in the trunk? They got to the bottom of it and gazed at each other with eyes blank with disappointment. It seemed there was nothing in the trunk but those yellow sheets. The lining was of old-fashioned striped ticking and it was intact; nothing could have slipped down inside. There was an envelope in the lid, but it was empty.

Rhoda said shakily, "Well, that's all, Martin. Claire thought the contract was in the trunk and she was mistaken. Mr. Forster thought something else was in it and he must have been mistaken, too."

Stubbornly he shook his head. "That's possible," he admitted, "but I won't believe it yet. I think what Forster wants is here, and, if I weren't such a fool, I could see what it is. I'm going to try to get this stuff into some sort of order. It's all dated, had you noticed? In little numerals up in the corner of each sheet."

Rhoda got up stiffly and announced her intention of getting lunch. "I'm going to cook my husband's first meal." He smiled at that, but only vaguely and didn't offer to come and help, so she made coffee and heated up a can of corned beef hash and set the little table while he continued to sit on the floor, shuffling his yellow papers.

They were so occupied when Babe, it being Saturday, came home from work, unaware that she was looking at a married couple. Rhoda told her promptly, and her exuberant joy over the news, combined with her fury at not having been invited to the wedding, produced the effect of an active young tornado.

It was right in the midst of this tumult that Martin announced a discovery.

(To Be Continued)

SHRINE BAND CONCERT

At the concert given by the Gizeh Shrine Band on Wednesday evening in the Shrine Auditorium, the audience at an early stage in the programme was aroused to enthusiastic applause, and succeeding numbers received an equally warm reception. Appreciation of the reception given was expressed by Bandmaster Miller. Not only the band pieces but also the solos, quartettes and duets greatly pleased the audience, particularly notable being a Sousaphone solo by Noble W. H. Handley, a cornet duet by Bandsmen Green and Savidson, and singing solos by Miss Merle North and Dr. Johns. Mrs. Clifford Warn made a worthy accompanist.

When the handwriting expert was called, the first question put by counsel for the defence was "What have you done with the dog?"

"Dog? What dog?" asked the astonished witness.

"Why," said the counsel, "the dog a judge once said he would not hang on your evidence."

ARION CLUB WILL SING MADRIGALS

Male Voice Choir to Be Heard at Next Recital in Interesting Old Musical Form

The Arion Club has made a special study of the sixteenth century music this season under the direction of Mr. Stanley F. Bulley, organist of Christ Church Cathedral. Mr. Bulley was a member of the Plymouth Madrigal Society, conducted by Dr. Howard Lake, for several years.

The madrigal might be defined as a serious, irregular lyric averaging from nine to eleven lines. As a definite musical art-form the madrigal was known in the Netherlands by the middle of the fifteenth century. It was identified with the chief form of secular vocal music in England from 1588. In 1741 John Immyns founded the Madrigal Society in Fleet Street, which association still exists and is the oldest musical society in Europe. About the middle of the sixteenth century the Italians had developed the madrigal, making it independent of the words; thus when Orlando di Lasso set Marot's madrigals to music he called the result a "chanson." Petrarca's sonnets to the virgin were set to music by Palestrina, and the volume known as Spiritual Madrigals resulted.

One of the many charms of this music is the cross-rhythms occasioned by the setting of the words according to their natural rhythm, resulting in passages of triple and double rhythm being freely intermixed with delightful effect. Thus the madrigal is a fine test of a choir's flexibility and alterness, and it will be interesting to hear how the Arion Club members acquit themselves at their next concert when they will sing a group of three madrigals. It is very fitting that the oldest male voice choir in the Dominion should have in its repertoire such charming music as the madrigal.

Former Governor Of Washington State Is Dead

TACOMA, Dec. 5.—Mr. Louis F. Hart, former Governor of the State of Washington, died last night at a local hospital during his sleep. He had entered the hospital a few days to rest up prior to having his teeth removed. He went to sleep at 11 30 o'clock last evening and died a few minutes later. Physicians attributed his death to a stroke of apoplexy.

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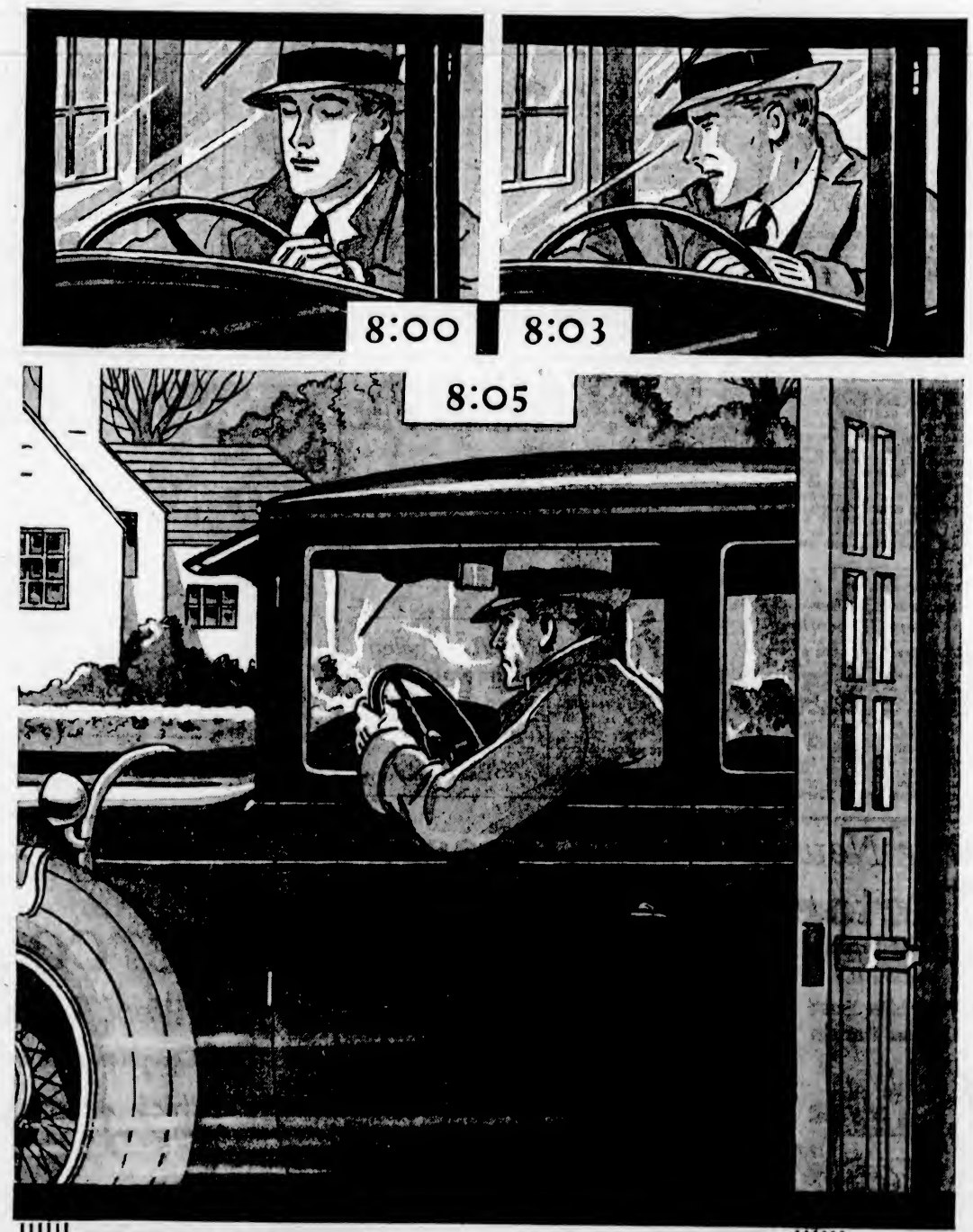
LOGGER IS KILLED

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 5.—Badly injured Tuesday night when about forty poles rolled off a truck onto him as he was stooping to pull a chain lose, Reuben Wilford Hermiston, forty-two years old, a native of Dayton, Ont., died here yesterday.

"WET" GASOLINE

..what an infernal nuisance on a cold morning



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ROTARIANS RAISE NOVEL QUESTIONS

"Goat-Getting" Discussed at Luncheon Yesterday—Club Will Incorporate as Society

Rotarians lunched yesterday at the Empress Hotel, where some of the members took advantage of an opportunity presented by Mr. H. E. Boorman, when he asked the gathering, "What gets your goat?"

Mr. G. McGregor was convinced that three municipalities within a few miles of Victoria, and which could be all part of one great city, was the getter of his. Mr. N. Rant thought the sight of Memorial Avenue with its profusion of thistles was sufficient to get his.

"Why do people have to leave their cars in a space which could be occupied by two other parking cars?" was a matter which got that of Captain T. J Goodlake. Mr. W. Luney wondered why motorists in Victoria had no regard for pedestrians. The painted lines at intersections meant nothing.

Some of the criticism in connection with automobile problems were answered by Mr. R. Webb and Chief of Police Fry. Mr. J. McKay spoke briefly in connection with the "Spellbinders' Club." It was decided to incorporate the club as a society on a motion by Mr. P. Marchant. A new member in the person of Mr. A. H. Cowlishaw was introduced by Mr. V. Clark.

Queen of Spain Leaves London To Return Home

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Queen of Spain and her two daughters left London today for Paris and Madrid after an extended visit with the British royal family. The Prince of Wales and other notables bade them good-by at the railway station.

World Brotherhood Issue Discussed

A meeting of the Falcon Tuxis Square of Fairfield United Church was held on Tuesday evening. Visitors were the Knights Christian Chinese Tuxis boys and the Fairfield Men's Club. The Falcons held their regular business meeting with the president, Gordon Fields, in the chair.

The devotional talk was given by Robert Warren. The Chinese boys took charge of the meeting at this point, and put on an initiation ceremony for the Falcons. A lunch was served in the social hall by the boys, and was followed by a sing-song. The president made a speech of welcome to the Chinese boys, and was answered by Ross Jong, president of the Knights Christians, who spoke on World Brotherhood and China's need for more missionaries. A plea was made that all Tuxis boys would support Gordon Fields and Ross Jong in the coming elections for the boy's Parliament. An amusing dialogue, "Two Black Crows," was presented by Donald Fish and Grant Patterson, and was followed by a speech of welcome by Ralph Dent to the Fairfield Men's Club, expressing the desire for closer fellowship between the men and boys of their church. This was answered by Mr. Sturrock, president of the men's club.

Premier's Father Discovered After Long Wandering

REGINA, Dec. 5.—Suffering from exposure and exhaustion, Mr. James Anderson, seventy-seven-year-old father of Premier J. T. M. Anderson, is confined to his bed at his son's home here following a trying experience on Wednesday night, when he became confused while on a walk through the city, lost his way and was only found by a member of the city police force some five miles from the centre of the city about 2.15 o'clock Thursday morning.

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Pillow Cases of fine quality pillow tubing, with hemstitched or scalloped ends. Stamped in cutwork and floral patterns. From **$1.69** to **$2.00**

Expert Instruction in the Making of Lamp Shades
—Needlework, 1st Floor

The Christmas Store

December Sale of Silks

36-Inch Duchesse Satin. Heavy texture and rich sheen. Black, pink, green, brown, turquoise, saxe and white. A yard **$1.00**

36-Inch Check and Plaid Taffeta. Excellent quality. Shades are black and white check and colored plaids. Regular, a yard, $3.75 for ... **$1.00**

36-Inch Rayon Silk. An excellent textured material that will launder well. Plain shades and figured. A yard ..... **69¢**

36-Inch Black Chiffon Velvet. A French velvet of fine quality; heavy pile and fast black. Special at, a yard **$1.98**

—Silks, Main Floor

A Large, Late Shipment of Scotch Madras

Direct From Scotland—Will Be Sold Now at Very Low Prices

This large shipment of Scotch Madras, delayed in transit, has arrived after the time when it was in greatest demand. It must go on the market at once at prices that make it one of the best values offered for years.

Madras, 36 inches wide; ecru shade and in attractive designs. At, a yard ..... **29¢**

Madras, 45 inches wide; superior shade and superior quality. At, a yard ..... **39¢**

Tailored Bordered Madras, 42 inches wide; a heavy flat border. Very serviceable. Ecru shade. A yard ..... **59¢**

Tailored Bordered Madras, 42 inches wide. Arab shade and smart designs. A yard ..... **65¢**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

Children's Hosiery

Children's Three-Quarter Length Golf Hose of ribbed cotton. Sizes 7 to 10. A pair ..... **39¢**

Children's Three-Quarter Length Hose of silk reinforced with lisle. Wide ribbed styles with contrasting cuff tops. Sizes 6½ to 10. At, a pair ..... **59¢**

All-Wool Golf Hose in patterned and ribbed effects with contrastingly colored cuffs. Sizes 7 to 10. Regular $1.50 a pair for ..... **98¢**

Girls' Long Stockings of silk reinforced with lisle. In chicle, nude, champagne, evenglow, zinc and pearl blush. Sizes 7 to 9½. At, a pair ..... **49¢**

—Lower Main Floor

SATIN LOUNGE PILLOWS

Down-Filled Lounge Pillows of plain and brocaded satin in beautiful colorings. Round, oblong and crescent shapes. Priced at, each, **$2.15, $3.25, $3.75** and **$4.75**

—Staples, Main Floor

FINE HOSIERY FOR WOMEN

Boxed for Christmas Giving

1,000 Pairs of Corticelli Service-Weight Silk Hose, full fashioned, with square heels, narrowed ankles and feet and widened hemmed tops, double soles, heels and toes. Very wear-resisting. All fashionable shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair **$1.95**

350 Pairs of Corticelli Chiffon Silk Hose, silk to the top and "Slendo" heels. Superb fitting and well reinforced. A full assortment of shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **$1.95**

275 Pairs of Corticelli Chiffon Silk Hose, with "Pine Tree" heels, full fashioned, and silk to the top. Extra reinforcement at heels and toes. All the newest shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **$2.50**

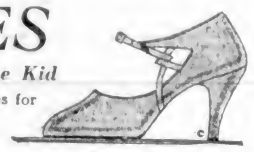
150 Pairs of Corticelli Light-Weight Chiffon Hose, extra sheer weight, of fine clear texture silk to top. Finished with picot edge; neat fitting, with square heels. All popular shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair **$3.50**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

SHOES

Of Brown or Blue Kid

The Fashionable Shades for Daytime Wear



Many attractive models are here for your selection. . . . , in the correct shades . . . the proper fittings . . . and patterns exclusive to Boyd-Welsh, makers of Vogue Shoes. A pair

$12.00 to $15.00

INDIAN MOCCASINS

Best Quality Moccasins, handsomely beaded in original Indian designs and warmly bound with fur. In elk leathers, suedes and hair seals. A pair **$3.50**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Special Display of Gift Books

Dainty Little Gift Books, each ..... **35¢**
Books of Cheer, Happiness, Etc., at ..... **60¢**
A selection of Books of all kinds, each **$1.00**
Art Books, priced at ..... **75¢** to **$10.00**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

WOMEN'S GIFT SCARVES

Printed Silk Scarves in a choice selection of the latest colorings and designs. Some are hand-painted. Beautiful gifts. Priced at

98c to $5.75

Woolen Scarves

Very attractive in appearance and excellent in quality. Many shades to select from. Beautiful borders.

$1.98 to $5.50

—Main Floor

Girls' Coat Sweaters, $2.95

All-Wool Coat Sweaters, with collar or V neck, in shades of blue, fawn, navy and scarlet. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Girls' Woolen Kimonos, $2.98

Beacon Cloth Bath Robes with silk corded tie and satin trimming. In shades of blue, mauve and rose. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

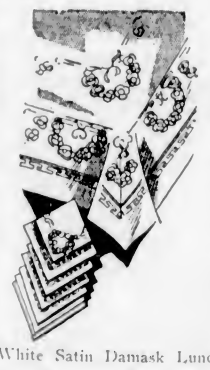


TABLE LINEN

For the Holiday Season

Pure Linen Damask Cloths in several designs.
Size 70 x 70 inches. Each ..... **$3.75** and **$4.75**
Size 70 x 90 inches. Each ..... **$4.50** and **$5.50**

Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets with colored borders; 36 x 36-inch cloth and six napkins. A set **$1.69**
45 x 45-Inch Cloth and six napkins. A set **$2.35**

Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets, hemstitched and embroidered; 36 x 36-inch cloth and four napkins. Per set **$3.98**

Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets in colorful cross-stitch embroidery; 36 x 36-inch cloth and four napkins. A set **$4.50**

White Satin Damask Luncheon Sets with colored borders; 54 x 54-inch cloth and six napkins. Per set **$4.95**

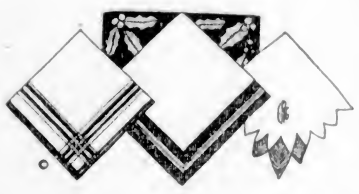
White Linen Bridge Cloths, hand embroidered in colors. Each **$3.95**

Unbleached Linen Tablecloths in checker board designs. Size 54 x 54 inches **$1.35**

Oyster Linen Cloths with colored borders. Size 54 x 54 inches. Each **$1.19**

Pure Linen Luncheon Sets in all popular shades; 36 x 36-inch cloth and four napkins. Per set ..... **98¢**

—Staples, Main Floor



Christmas Gift Handkerchiefs

A Great Assortment

Swiss and Irish Embroidered Handkerchiefs in lovely designs and colorings. Attractively boxed and ready for presentation. Three in box, price ..... **50¢**

An excellent assortment of Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs in linen or fine opal fabrics. Attractive designs and superior quality. In all white or colored effects. Three in box, price ..... **75¢**

Lace-Trimmed Handkerchiefs, with pure linen or crepe de Chine centres. A popular handkerchief for all occasions. Each ..... **50¢**

Novelty Handkerchiefs of pure linen, also fine opal fabric. Including block-printed linens in many pleasing designs and colorings. Each ..... **25¢**

Fancy Georgette and Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, in a variety of colors and designs ..... **25¢**

Pure Linen and Superfine Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs, in pure white or white with colored embroidery. Also plain colors. Three in box, price **$1.00**

Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs in dainty hand-painted designs in a wide range of pleasing shades. Each ..... **50¢**

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with hemstitched or scalloped borders and neat hand-embroidered corners. Very special at ..... 3 for **$1.00**

—Main Floor

Dresses For Afternoon Wear

Very Special Values—Each

$7.95

A Collection of Smart Dresses of Flannel, Printed Rayon, Crepe de Chine, Serge and Flat Crepe. The skirts are in pleated or flare styles, long sleeves, contrasting collars and cuffs and vestees. Shades are orange, jade, tango, fawn, brown, navy and black, brown and tan printed and black and white. Sizes 14 to 44 ..... **$7.95**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

BONELESS GIRDLES

Medium-Length Girdles of fancy silk, lined with cotton, and with elastic sections in sides. Side hook and four hose supporters. Each **$2.50**

Semi Step-In Girdles of swami silk, trimmed with narrow lace. Boneless style and four hose supporters. Price, each **$3.50**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

WOMEN'S LACE NECKWEAR

A vast assortment of Lace Collars and Cuffs. New designs; white and ecru. Prices

59c to $3.98

Men's Heavy Overcoats

Of Wool Tweeds

Most Exceptional Values for

$24.50

Cold Weather Coats of the best type. Made in single or double-breasted styles and perfectly tailored. They are silk lined with well proportioned, well finished collars, the latest type pockets and cuffs, and quarter silk lined. Shades include fashionable greys, browns, checks and fancy patterns. All sizes. Coats in which style and quality stamps them as belonging to much higher priced garments. On sale now, each **$24.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Children's Picture Books in Great Variety

For children we have many desirable Gift Books, all pictures or pictures and stories. Each ... **50¢** and **$1.00**

Newest-Style Card Tables, $5.50

The up-to-date Card Table is shown with a colored frame, black moire top and metal corners. In a color choice of red, green or black.

—Furniture, 3rd Floor

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